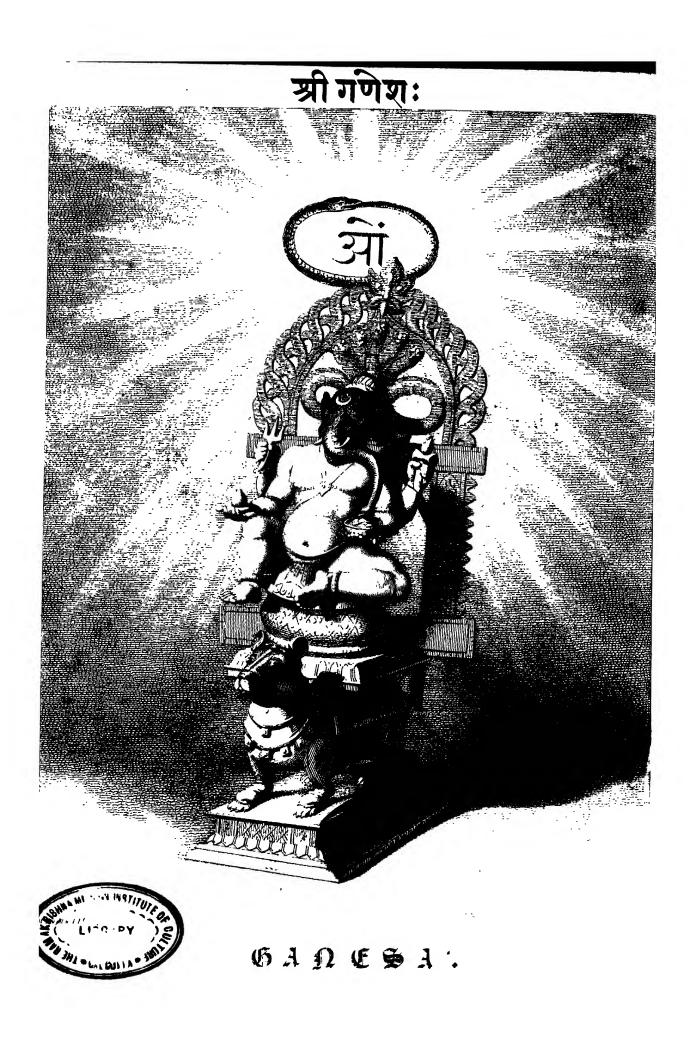
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It was lately found that the numerous and finely engraved copper-plates which illustrated the original work had been preserved, and were still in very perfect condition; and the Editor has been led to think that a re-issue of these Platesby far the finest that have appeared in any work on this subject-would be acceptable to students of Indian Mythology, as illustrating the most fully elaborated, if not the most important form of the religions of Ancient India.

The advances which have been made of late years in the study of Indian Mythology have rendered it unadvisable to issue a new edition of the text of the "Hindu Pantheon;" nor did it seem just to the memory of the learned author, or to his reputation as one of the first Orientalists of his day, to put forth, after an interval of many years, such views or theories of interpretation, as, though frequently the most just and able that have been propounded, he might at the present time, with the additional light afforded by more recent researches, have been inclined to modify or cancel.

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- PL. 1. FRONTISPIECE. (From a cast in brass.) GANEÇA, son of Çiva and Pârvatî; the God of Prudence and Policy, invoked by Hindus at the commencement of any important undertaking. He is frequently represented, as in this cast, riding upon a rat, as an emblem of wisdom and foresight. Above his head is placed the mystic syllable of the Brahmans, from the pen of Mr. Wilkins, as are also the Sanskrit words, Çkî GANÊÇA, in the upper margin.
- SECTARIAL MARKS, ETC. The marks contained in the three upper rows dis-PL. 2. tinguish, generally, Vishnu, or deities closely connected with him, and his Avatârs; they are therefore borne especially by the Vaishnavas, or devotees of the Vishnu sect. The important element in these marks is the perpendicular stroke. 27 and 28 are very rarely found, and may represent the Chakra of Vishnu. 29-33 are of doubtful meaning and authority. 34-37 mark generally, though not exclusively, Çiva, Pârvatî, and their votaries. 38 is seen on Kâlî, a form of Dêvî, in PL. 27. 39 is thought to represent the Linga. The triangle, with the apex upwards, as in 40 and others, belongs to Civa, as representing fire; the inverted triangle, in 41 and others, is Vishnu's symbol, representing water. 47 and the following, containing horizontal lines, belong to Çiva, Pârvatî, and their kindred deities, and their adherents. In PL. 18 many of these sectarial marks are well seen on the forcheads of the different figures. 71-74 are rure, and, as well as 84, belong rather to certain great families than to religious sects. 75-83; the crescent seems to belong exclusively to Mahâdêva and his family. 85-88 are found on some of the Avatårs of Vishnu. 89 "is taken from a stout piece of copper of the same size, rising, layer over layer, as the circles lessen upwards," and containing a mystic emblem in the centre. The characters are ancient Sanskrit.
- PL. 3. (From a modern cast, ten inches high, designed by Wilkins, under the direction of learned Pandits.) BRAHMA, in his usual form, has four faces and four arms; in the hands he holds a portion of the Veda, a spoon for lustral ablutions, a rosary, and a vessel of lustral water. He bears on the forehead the mark of

Çiva; he is sometimes found with the mark of Vishnu; sometimes with both combined, as partaking of the character of both deities.

- PL. 4. (From a coloured drawing.) BRAHMÂ, officiating as a Brahman. His consort, or Çakti, Saraswatî, is attending upon him.
- PL. 5. Above: (From an outline sketch.) The three grand attributes of the Deity— Creation, Preservation, Destruction—personified in BRAHMÂ, VISHNU, ÇIVA. BRAHMÂ holds the same instruments as in PL. 3. Vishnu holds in his extended right hand the Chakra, a missile weapon, like a quoit, in this figure emitting flames from its edge; in his left extended hand the Çankh, a scashell of the genus Buccinum. This shell is the attribute which more certainly distinguishes the figures of Vishnu. These are seen more simply represented in Vishnu's right pair of hands, in PL. 13.
 - ÇIVA holds a warlike weapon, and an antelope, generally given to *Chandra*, the moon, as in PL. 89. Çiva, here, as in the figure below, has his loins wrapped in a tiger's skin. The face in his head-piece is that of the river-goddess *Gangá*, as in PL. 19.
 - Below: (From an outline sketch.) ÇIVA or MAHADÊVA, as above, with his consort Pârvatî. The small figure between them is unexplained.
- PL. 6. (1) VISHNU, from a cast about twelve inches high.
 - (2) VISHNU, in his Avatâr of VARAHA, or the Boar; with his consort Lakshmî; in this character called VARAHA.
 - (3, 4) Probably Lakshmi; unless the cup in the inferior left hand distinguish the figure as Dêvî, the consort of Çiva.
 - (5) LAKSHMÎ.
- PL. 7. Above. (From a tinted picture.) VISHNU, under this form called Náráyana, "moving on the waters" (Manu, I. 10), reposing on the serpent ÇESHA, (called also Ananta,) contemplating and willing the creation of the world. The creative power, BRAHMÂ, is seen springing forth upon a lotus to the surface of the ocean. The figure chafing Vishnu's feet is Lakshmi.
 - Below: (From a tinted picture.) ÇIVA and Pârvatî conjoined, under this form called Arddhanâré. The same combination is seen in figs. 1 and 2 of PL. 24.
- PL. S. (1) (From a bronze cast.) VISHNU, with his wives Lakshmî and Satyavâmâ; Brahmâ, as in PL. 7, springing forth upon a lotus.
 - (2, 3, 4) LAKSHMi; under this form called KAMALA, as bearing the lotus.
- PL. 9. (All the figures are from bronze casts.) (1) VISIINU.
 - (2, 3) LAKSHMI, or KAMALA. The infant may represent Kâma.
 - (4-7) Dêvî, or Bhavânî (a form of Pârvatî); when, as in these figures, bearing the ladle, called Annapûrnâ.

- PL. 10. Above: (From a picture.) MAHÂKÂLA (represented as MAHÂFRALAYA, "grand consummation of all things"), devouring the universe. Around him are seen Brahmâ, Vishnu, and Çiva, all awaiting the inevitable doom. Below: VISHNU, with LAKSHMî, on Garuda.
- PL. 11. (1, 2, 3) VISHNU, with LAKSHMI. Each cast is about the size of the engraving; fig. 3 is of gilt brass, the eyes formed of rubies, with which the figures are otherwise ornamented.
 - (4, 5) VISHNU, in a subordinate Avatâr, called, by Western pandits, BALLAJI; and Lakshmî.
 - (6, 7) VISHNU, in a subordinate Avatâr, called Wittoba; and Lakshmî.
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 - Right-hand figure. The attributes in the hands indicate Vishnu; those on the pedestal, Mahâdêva or Çiva. The figure is described as BHAIRAVA, an Avatâr of the latter deity.
- PL. 13. ÇIVA and VISHNU, from modern casts, executed at Benares, under the direction of Wilkins and learned Brahmans. The small figure above is KRISHNA.
- PL. 14. (From a bronze cast, twenty-four inches high.) ÇIVA destroying the demon TRIPURÂSURA.
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 - (3) ÇIVA OF MAHÂDÊVA, with PÂRVATÎ. In bronze, about ten inches high.
- PL. 17. (From a highly finished and elaborately coloured native painting.) MAHÂDÊVA and PÂRVATÎ.
- PL. 18. (From a large coloured picture.) MAHÂDÊVA and PÂRVATÎ, in Kailâsa, the terrestrial Paradise. The mythological figures on the right are their sons, Ganêça and Kârtikêya; on the left, Brahmâ and Vishnu.
- PL. 19. (From pictures.) Above: MAHÂDÊVA PANCHAMUKHÎ, with PÂRVATÎ, nursing the infant GANÊÇA. The attendant on the right wears his hair after the fashion of Mahâdêva.
 - Below : MAHÂDÊVA, mounted on his bull, carrying his wife PÂRVATÎ, and his sons Kârtikêya and Ganêça.
- PL. 20. Above: MAHÂDÊVA, attended by PÂRVATI and GAŅĚÇA. Below: VISHNU, under the form NăRâVANA, as in PL. 7.

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PL. 21. Above: MAHÂDÊVA, springing from his symbol, the Lingu, slaying a demon, or Daitya.

Below : MAHADEVA and PARVATI, on their respective vahans or vehicles.

- PL. 22. (From a highly finished painting.) A female devotee performing the ceremony called Lingapújá, in honour of MAHADÉVA.
- PL. 23. (From pictures.) Above: A group representing the three personified powers of the Deity (comp. PL. 5); each with his *Çukii*, or consort; namely, VISHNU with LAKSHMI; ÇIVA and PÂRVATI; BRAHMÂ and SARASWATI, or BRAHMI. Vishnu and Brahmâ are scated on expanded lotus-flowers.
 - Below: MAHÂDÊVA and PÂRVATÎ, in the Avatâr in which, according to some local legends of Western Hindustan, they bear the names of Kanda Rao and Mâlsârâ.
- P1. 24. (From pictures). (1, 2) Mahâdêva and Pârvatî conjoined; in this form called ARDDHANÂRÎ.
 - (8) BHAIRAVA, an Avatâr of Mahâdêva.
 - (4) SARASWATÎ, consort of Brahmâ, on her vahan.
- PL. 25. (From an embossed brass shield.) Probably VîRABHADRA, either a son, or an Avatâr of Mahâdêva. The side figures may represent DAKSHA, slain by Vîrabhadra, and his wife, ÇhîDÊvî.
- PL. 26. (From casts in brass.)
 - (1) VISHNU and LAKSHMI.
 - (2) MAHADEVA and PARVATI.
 - (3) The same subject as PL. 25.
- PL. 27. (From a cast, eighteen inches high.) Kîlî, a form of Pârvatî, as an impersonation of Vengeance.
- PL. 28. (From a bronze cast, twelve inches high.) KALI, in this form called BHADRAKALI.
- PL. 29. (From an ink sketch.) KÂLÎ, with Brahmans and other attendants. The peacocks, seen above, generally belong to her son Kârtikêya, or to Saraswatî. The Lingas, in the temples above, right and left, mark her as the consort of Mahâdêva.
- PL. 30. (From a well-executed marble, about two feet high.) Devi, a form of Parvati.
- PL. 31. (From a drawing by a native artist, under the direction of a learned pandit.) A mythological composition, introducing the chief deities. Above is DÊvî; then in descending order on the left, ÇIVA, VISHNU, BRAHMÂ; on the right, AGNI, INDRA, and an attendant, or worshipper. The figures in the upper corners are SÛRYA and CHANDRA, the Sun and Moon. On the lower part of the mountain are seen devotees in various postures of penance.

- PL. 32. DEvi, with attendant deities, named below.
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 - (2) From a small and very rude cast in brass, made, probably, to invoke a happy calving-season, with reference to Surabhi, the Cow of Plenty.
 - (3) From a thin piece of embossed copper. SAPTÁPSARÂ, or the seven Apsuras, or inferior deities, who presided over wells and fountains. The accompanying buffalo is an animal that delights in water, and is often used in raising it for purposes of irrigation.
- PL. 35. The same subject as in PL. 34, 1.
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 - (1) Bhavani; when sitting, as here, on a litter, called PALYANKA.
 - (2) A local deity or saint, named YENKUBA, with Ganêça, here called GANAPATI.
 - (3) DEvî, mounted on a tiger; under this form called VYÂGHRAYÂYÎ.
 - (4) HANUMÂN.
 - (5) Dêvî, under the form called RUDRÂNÎ.
 - (6) GARUDA.
 - (7) DEvî, on a buffalo; under this form called MAHISHAÇÂYÎ.
 - (8) Unexplained by the author. The names in the Plate probably given on the authority of Pandits.
 - (9) A form of BHAVANI.
- PL. 41. (1) DEvî, marked by the trident and cup.
 - (2) Dêvî.
 - (3) From a very old and rude east, said to be Bhairava.
 - (4) Doubtful; the Çankh and Chakra seem to indicate Vishnu, or Lakshmî.
 - (5) Devi, under the form called Satvadêvî.
- PL. 42. (1), (8), (4). Devf, with various attributes, some rather rare.
 - (2) Probably ÇIVA and PARVATI.
- PL. 43. Upper figures : Marked in Plate BHAIRAVA. Some of the attributes of the left hand figure are those of Dêvî ; as is also the Linga in the hand of the figure on the right.

Below: VISHNU and LAKSHMI; ÇIVA and PARVATI, or else BHAIRAVA and his consort.

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Below : SARASWATT, as before, with an attendant.

PL. 46. (From pictures.) Above: KARTIKEYA, with his reputed parents, ÇIVA and PARVATI.

The subject of the lower picture is doubtful.

PL. 47. Above: Marked BHAIRAVA in the Plate. It is doubtful whether the picture represents a mythological subject at all.

Below : BHAIRAVA (see PL. 24, 3), with worshipper and attendant.

- PL. 48. (From zinc casts after designs by Wilkins.) The first three Avatars of Vishnu; the MATSYAVATARA, the KURMAVATARA, and the VARAHAVATARA: or the Fish-, Tortoise-, and Boar-incarnations.
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- PL. 50. (From a cast designed by Wilkins.) Vishnu, in his fourth incarnation, as the Narasinha, or man-lion; here represented as bursting forth from a rent pillar to avenge the impiety of Hiranyakaçipu, who, denying in an argument the omnipresence of the Deity, had pointed to a pillar, and derisively asked, "Is, then, the Deity here?"
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- PL. 52. (This Plate, together with the five following, is taken from drawings illustrating the Râmâyana.) The contention between Râma and Râvana for the possession of the beautiful Sîtâ (an incarnation of Lakshmi).

Above: Is the discomfiture of the many-headed Råvana in his attempt to bend the bow Dhanush, witnessed by Råma and others.

- Below: Râma is performing the difficult condition of victory, to shoot with the bow Dhanush through the left eye a fish, while revolving on a pole, without seeing the fish, but only its reflection in a pan of oil.
- PL. 53. HANUMAN, assisted by SUGRÍVA and his associates, building Râma's bridge from the Continent to Ceylon, in order to attack Râvana, and rescue Sítâ. The rocks with which it was constructed, being marked Rà, MA, adapted themselves by the magic potency of these syllables, to the precise spot destined for them, Hanumân having mercly to receive and place them.
- PL. 54. (From pictures representing legends in the Râmâyana.) Above: HANUMÂN, fiveheaded, as son of Çiva (see PL. 19), supporting on his arms Râma and Sîtâ. Below: HANUMÂN, having an audience with the ten-headed and twenty-handed
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- PL. 61. KRISHNA uplifting the mountain Gôvardhana, to shelter his worshippers from the wrath of Indra, the Jupiter Pluvius of the Hindu Pantheon, who is attempting to destroy the world by the deluge of rain seen falling above.
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- PL. 63. RASAMANDALA, a circular dance in honour of Krishna. The following legend is related in order to account for the multiplied appearance of Krishna :— A number of virgins having assembled to celebrate the descent of Krishna, the deity himself appeared among them, and proposed a dance, and, to supply the deficiency of partners, he divided himself into as many portions as there were damsels.
- PL. 64. Above : The marriage of KRISHNA with a bear.
 - Below: A miracle attributed to KRISHNA. "Being on one occasion in great jeopardy from the wrath of some of his numerous enemies, he produced an immense snake, which received and sheltered in his capacious stomach his flocks, herds, himself, and fellow-shepherds."
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- PL. 67. KRISHNA, with his chief wife RADHA, and attendants.
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- PL. 69. (From a statue in white stone.) BUDDHA, represented with seven faces. The author is inclined to consider this an unauthorized innovation on the part of the sculptor, never having seen Buddha thus represented elsewhere.
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 - (5) BUDDHA, from a fine cast in brass, gilt. The peculiar mark on the forehead may ropresent the lock of hair mentioned as one of the special beauties of Buddha.
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 - (2) A BUDDHA, from China; of alabaster, delicately sculptured, about six inches high.

(3) A BUDDHA, from Ava; of silver, eleven inches high.

- PL. 72. BUDDHA, from a sculpture in the rock temple at Karlee, between Bombay and • Poonah.
- PL. 73. (1) Colossal statue of Gomatiçvara, or Gomata Râya, seventy feet high, at Sravana Belgula, a village in the Mysore, in which the Jain tenets still continue to be prevalent. The statue is of one solid block, and is supposed to have been formed by hewing away the original mass of rock, until the statue alone remained.
 - (2) A similar statue of the same at Einûru, in Canara.
- PL. 74. "The sketch from which PL. 74 is taken, I must, I think, have obtained from the same source as that of fig. 1 of the last plate; but having omitted to mark it, I am not certain."—*Hindu Pantheon*, p. 254.
- PL. 75. (1) Vishnu, gorgeously attired and decorated, with his usual attributes, standing upon an expanded lotus. The canopy is formed by Çesha doubled; a very rare form.
 - (2) Mythological group representing the union of the three sacred rivers, Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswatî, personified respectively by Pårvatî, Lakshmî, and Saraswatî. This figure is called TRIVENI, or "three plaited locks," and forms a female Triad.
 - (3) BUDDHA, as a Brahminical Avatar.
- PL. 76. Above : BALLAJI (a form of Vishnu), with two wives.
 - Below : Fac-simile of a sketch by Mr. Salt, from a ruined temple at Çiva Samudra, an island in the river Caveri. Possibly Buddha.
- PL. 77. Elevation and view of a pillar of granite, 52 feet in height, facing a Jain temple at Mudubidery, near Mangalore, in Canara.
- PL. 78. A wooden pillar from a palace at the same place.
- PL. 79. INDRA, the god of the firmament or atmosphere. The upper half of his body is covered with eyes. In the upper figure he is mounted on his elophant Airâvata, coloured in this picture white, with a crimson outline.
- PL. 80. Above : AGNI, the god of Fire'; coloured, as he generally is, deep red. His values is a ram.

Below, to the right : AGNI, seated. To the left : Probably PAVANA, holding the infant Hanuman.

PL. 81. TRINÚRTI, the Hindu Triad. From a bust in granite, about two feet high, dug from the ruins of a temple in the island of Bombay, and deposited by Major Moor in the Museum of the India House.

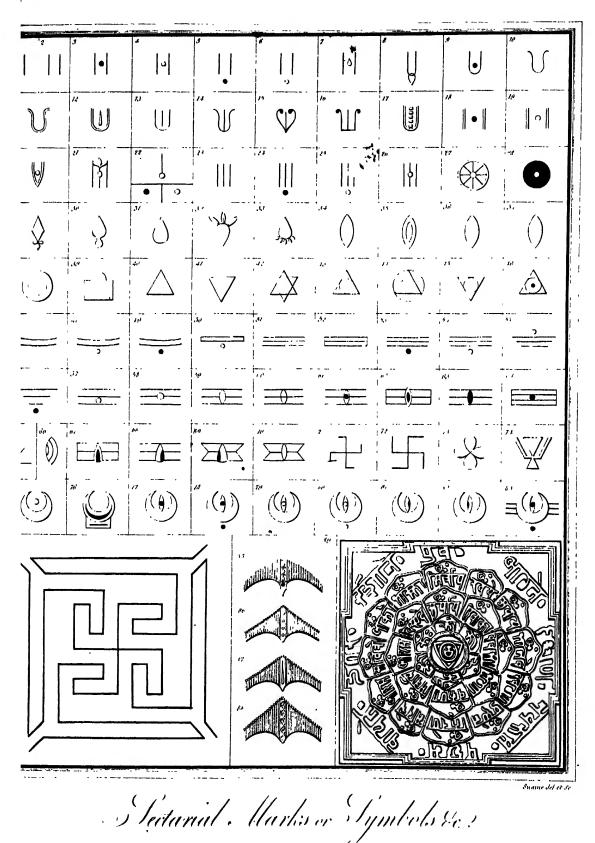
- PL. 82. The TRIMÜRTI, represented at full length, very rare. The original is about two feet high and broad, and one foot thick; the back unhewn. It was found in the same place as the preceding.
 - The small figure in the upper corner is from the rock temple of Salsette, "representing an individual of one of the many celestial bands introduced among the epic machinery of the Hindus."
- PL. 83. (1) A complicated form of *Linga*, from an ancient and rude cast in brass of the size of the figure.
 - (2) From a very old cast of the same size, apparently representing a tiger bound to a stake, with a *Linga* and *Nandt* beside it; possibly a votive offering of gratitude, in allusion to some personal escape.
 - (3) A subject similar to fig. 1, carved in hard black wood, of the size of the figure.
 - (4) An expanded lotus-flower, borne on the back of a tiger, forming a lamp.
 - (5) A group in brass, about three inches square. At the back is Ganeça, and in front a Linga and Nandi.
- PL. 84. (1) From a brass cast. Nandt kneeling before a Linga.
 - (2), (3) The same, with the addition of the serpent *Någa*, with a hood expanded over the Linga. The five balls in fig. 2, appearing again in PL. 85 (1), are said to refer mystically to Ganêça, Dêvî, Sûrya, and Vishnu, with Mahâdêva resting upon them.
 - (4) A lotus borne by Garuda, from a cast in copper, of the size represented.
- PL. 85. (1), (3) Groups composed of the same elements as fig. 2 of PL. 84; the Nâga in fig. 1 being five-headed.
 - (2) A five-wicked lamp, used in půjå to Çiva.
 - (4), (6) Spoons for laving images with holy water. The usual Sanskrit name for them is Sruva.
 - (5) A Kamala, or lotus, closed; borne by a tortoise (Kûrma); used, when expanded by screwing down the confining circle round the base, for holding flowers in pûjâ to Vishnu in the Kûrmâvatâra.
- PL. 86. (1), (2) Two sacrificial spoons richly ornamented.
 - In (1) Ganêça is above the bowl; then Krishna, with his usual attendants; the handle being formed by a head crowned with the Linga, overshadowed by a five-headed Någa.
 - In (2) the handle is formed by Ganêça holding the Linga in his lap, overshadowed by Nâga.
 - (3), (4) Two boat- or Linga-shaped sacrificial vessels.

- PL. 87. SURVA, the Sun ; from a cast executed at Benares, under the superintendence of Wilkins, from a sculpture in the temple of Viçvêçvara (Çiva).
- PL. 88. (From a picture.) The Hindu Zodiac, called Râçichakra. In the centre is (1) Súraj, the Sun; surrounded by (2) Vrihaspati (Jupiter); (3) Kêtu (the descending node); (4) Râhu (the ascending node); (5) Budha (Morcury); (6) Mangala (Mars); (7) Chandra (the Moon); (8) Çanîchar (Saturn); (9) Çukra (Venus). The names are here given in their Hindi forms.
- PL. 89. (From tinted pictures.) SÜRYA, the Sun; and CHANDRA, the Moon; each bearing the Çankh and Chandra of Vishnu, and his sectarial mark. Both figures are copper-coloured; their cars and banners are alike: the banners deep red; the only difference in colour is in the scarfs, Sürya's being yellow, Chandra's blue fringed with yellow. Sürya's car is drawn by his seven-headed horse, driven by the legless Arun; his glory is white, with golden rays. Chandra is drawn by a pied antelope, and has a silver crescent.
- PL. 90. Above: HANUMAN struggling with Garuda.
 - Below : GARUDA bearing VISHNU in an uplifted argha, the deity being about to reveal himself to Viçvamitra, the Guru, or spiritual guide of Râma.
- PL. 91. (1) (From a fine cast in brass, of the size represented.) HANUMAN. The ground of the circle surrounding the figure is perforated, giving the effect of filigree work. The figure at the top is Krishna, seated upon and overshadowed by the five-headed serpent. On the sides of the rim are seen the Çankh and Chakra of Vishnu. The small prostrate figure on the rim below may allude to some warlike exploit of the hero.
 - The figures in the four corners of the plate are from casts of the same size, representing Hanumân; and (6), a cast of a monkey, may have some reference to him.
- PL. 92. (1) Possibly HANUMAN, surmounted by Nâga; cast separately, for the purpose of being inserted behind casts similar to (5) of this plate, and (1) of PL. 91.
 - (2) A small bell, the handle formed by a figure of Hanumân.
 - (3) HANUMAN and GARUDA, back to back, forming the handle (apparently) of a bell.
 - (4), (6) GARUDA, known by his beaked nose and wings.
 - (5) The same subject as (1) of the preceding plate.
- PL. 93. Above: HANUMÂN "appears on this occasion full-gifted. He bears the triçûla (trident) of his reputed father Çiva; the sword of Kall, and a corpse emblematical of death; the gadd (club) of Vishnu; the pâça (cord) of Varuna; the shield of Lakshman; the ankuça (hook) of Ganêça; the párijáta (tree of

Paradise) of Indra; and the sacrificial vase of Brahmâ." The figure may represent an epitome of Hanumân's character and actions.

- Below: The meaning of this figure is very doubtful. The author describes it as a Hippogriff appearing to Lakshmi, and gives it the name Viråtarûpâ, "Universal-monarch-form." The peacock's head is devouring a city (compare Mahâpralaya, in PL 10); the uplifted man's hand holds the gadâ of Vishnu; the other fore-foot is that of an elephant; one hind foot corresponds to the body, which is that of a tiger; the nearer hind-quarters and remaining hindfoot are those of a horse; a serpent forms the tail (comp. Rev. ix. 19).
- PL. 94. Four casts representing the Avatår of Çiva known as Kanda Rao. Of these (1) and (2) are very old and rudely executed. In (4) the dog is added, as in PL. 23. The sun and moon on the podestal of fig. 2 should be noticed. See PL. 25, and PL. 26, fig. 3.
- PL. 95. Figures from stamped plates of metal, generally copper, similar to those given in PL. 40. (1) and (3) represent the same subject as the preceding plate.
 - (2) Bhairava; a son, sometimes spoken of as an Avatâr, of Çiva; with whom also (4) and (5) must, from the accompanying attributes, be in some way connected; unless the bow and arrows, in the case of (5), mark this figure as Paraçurâma.
- PL. 96. From a picture representing a miracle performed near Poonah, by Nânêçvara, a local Avatâr of Vishnu. The story is briefly as follows :----Nânêçvara, with his brothers and sister, was seated on a wall, when a holy man, named Changa Dêva, was known to be approaching to visit him. Nânêçvara caused the wall to move forward and convoy him and his companions to the presence of the visitor, who appeared mounted on a tiger, with a cobra for a whip. The picture exhibits a *double action*: the two principal personages having also met, Nânêçvara being in the act of raising the prostrate worshipper. The miraculous wall is said to be still shewn at Alundy, a few miles from Poonah.
- PL. 97. (From a modern cast in brass.) BALLAJI (an Avatår of Vishnu) with his wives (see PL. 76).
- PL. 98, 99, 100. (*Chiefly from old and very rude casts in brass.*) The connection of many of these figures with the Hindu Pantheon might seem very doubtful, except when marked by the Linga, five balls, sun or crescent, or other distinctive sign. They probably occupy the position of Penates, of obscure and almost undefined character.
- PL. 101. (From a fine four-sided cast in brass.) The four figures in order are, probably, GANEÇA, VISHNU, ÇIVA (MAHÂDÊVA), and PÂRVATÎ. Of the second and last of these, the attributes are not distinctly given in the cast.

- PL. 102. (From a very old and rude four-sided cast in brass.) This very complicated subject may, from the tortoise being the leading figure, be considered to have some reference to the Kůrmåvatåra, or tortoise-incarnation of Vishnu. The chief difference noticeable between the four several sides consists in the groups of figures on the lowest tier. These are, in the order shewn in the Plate, 1. GANEÇA; on his right, a sword and human figure in posture of adoration; on his left, a tree and some quadruped. 2. GARUDA; on his right, a shell, a quadruped, and a bird; on his left, a head and a human figure. 3. HANUNÂN; at the feet of the animal on his right, a bow and arrow; of that on the left, a sword. 4. BHAHMÂ, four-faced; on his right, a bird and a vase; on his left, a bird and a boat-shaped argha; in front, a sceptre. As to the exact reference of the pair of feet on the back of the tortoise, overshadowed by Någa, the author can give no satisfactory explanation.
- PL. 103. Gold coins, of the size represented, from the collection of Tippoo Sahib.
- PL. 104. A sacrificial vase of gilt copper, of elaborate workmanship. The handle is formed by Någa, with Garuda behind, and a figure holding a Çankh in front. In the place of a spout is a lamp, supported by a monster; on its sides are two kneeling figures, armed with sword and shield, attendants, perhaps, of Durgå, who is in the act of spearing the personification of Vice.



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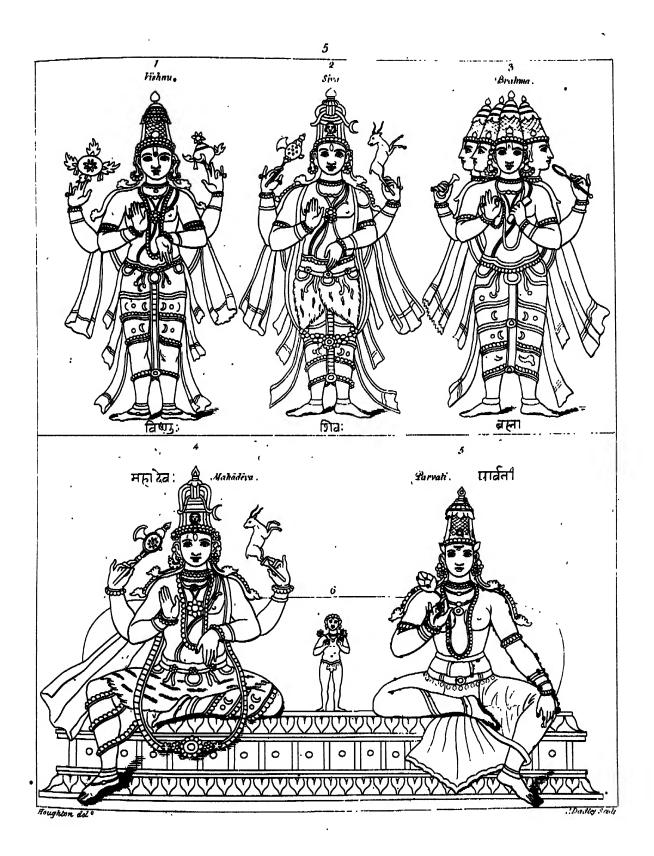


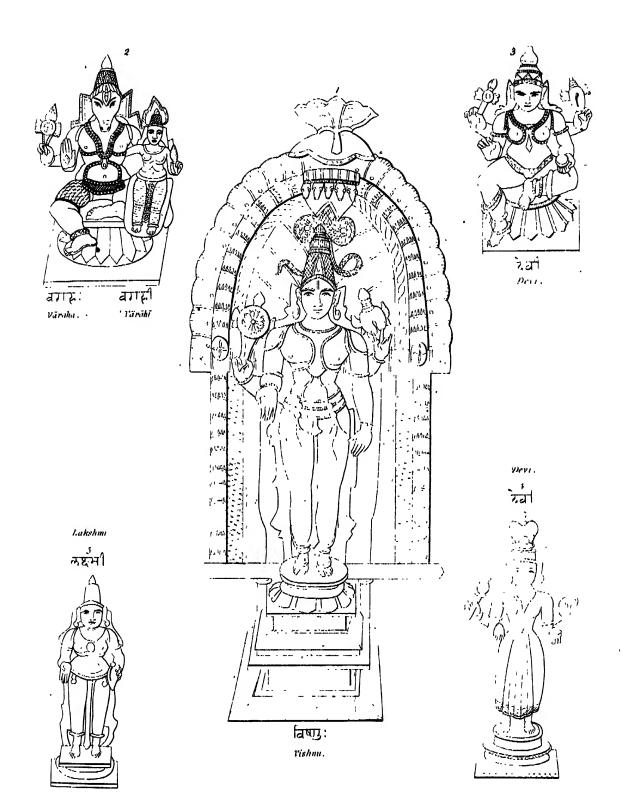
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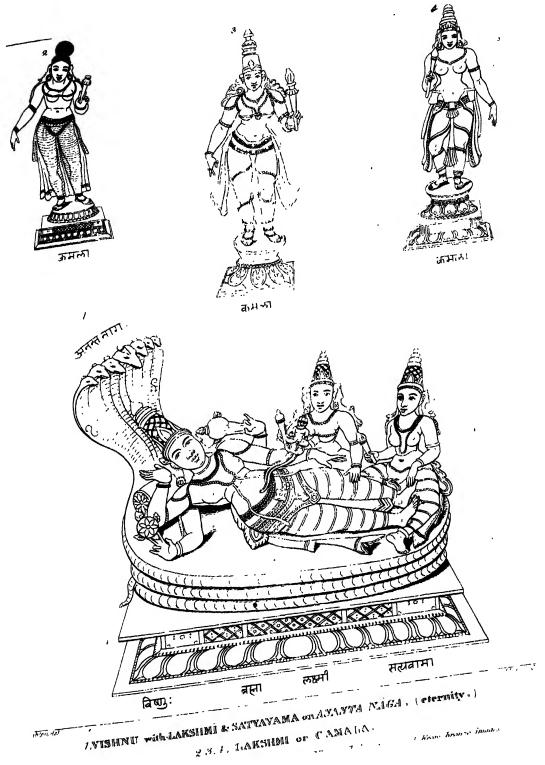
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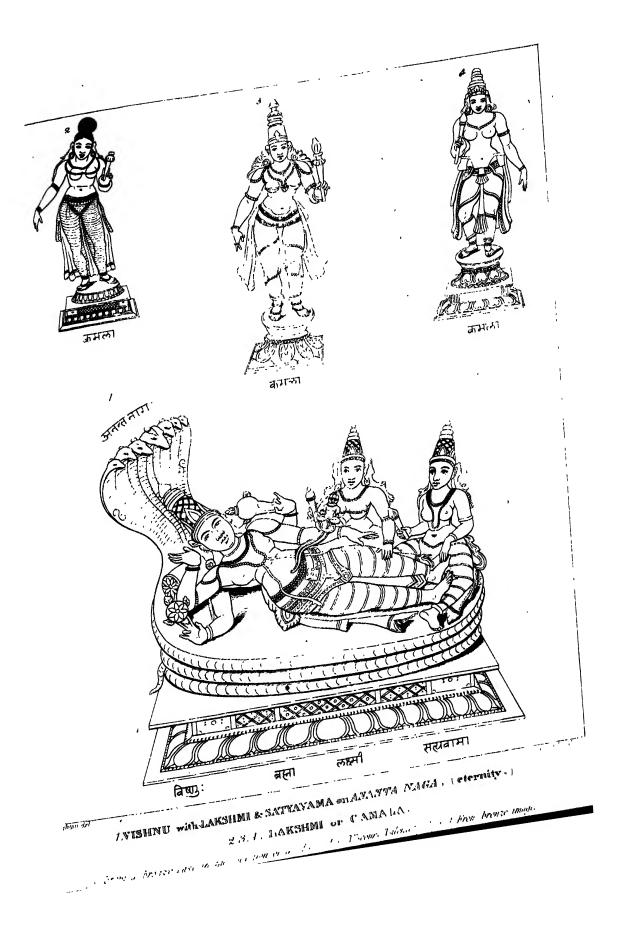


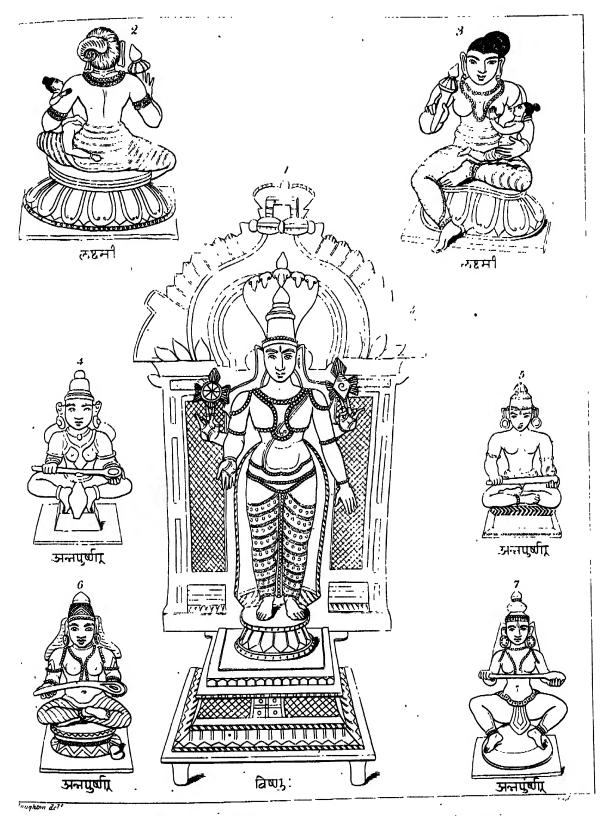




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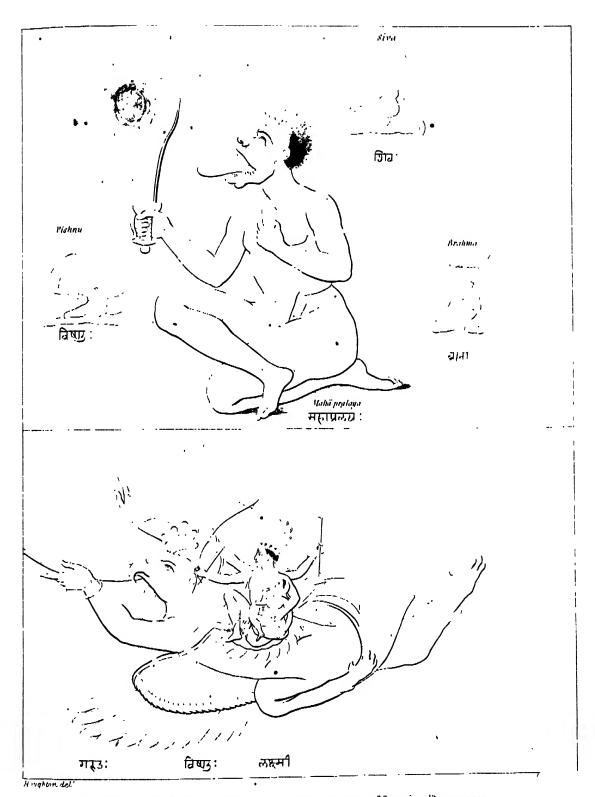






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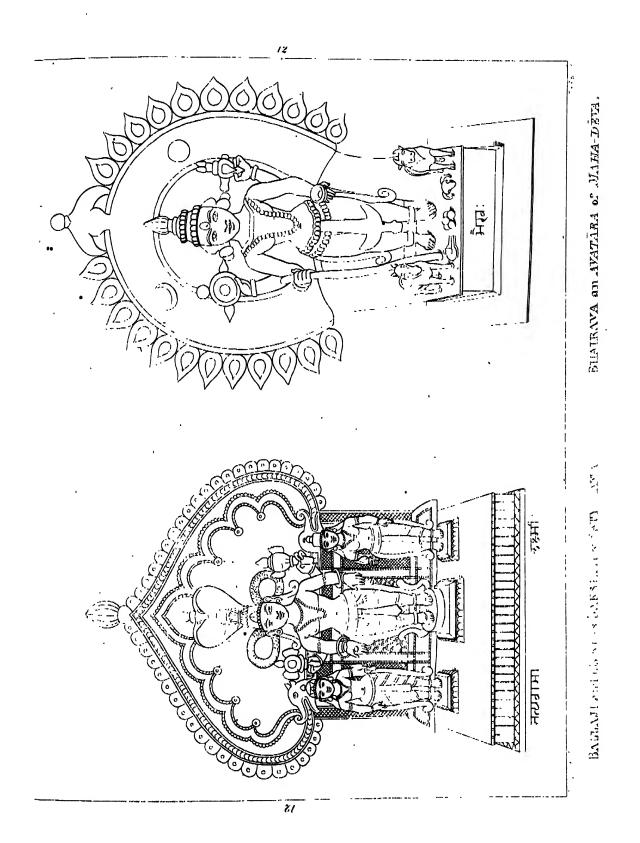
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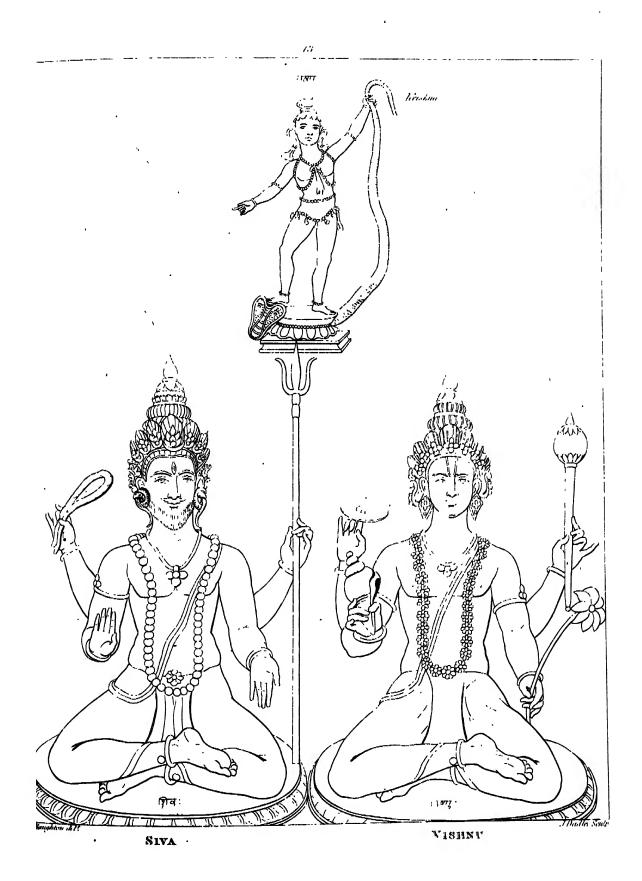
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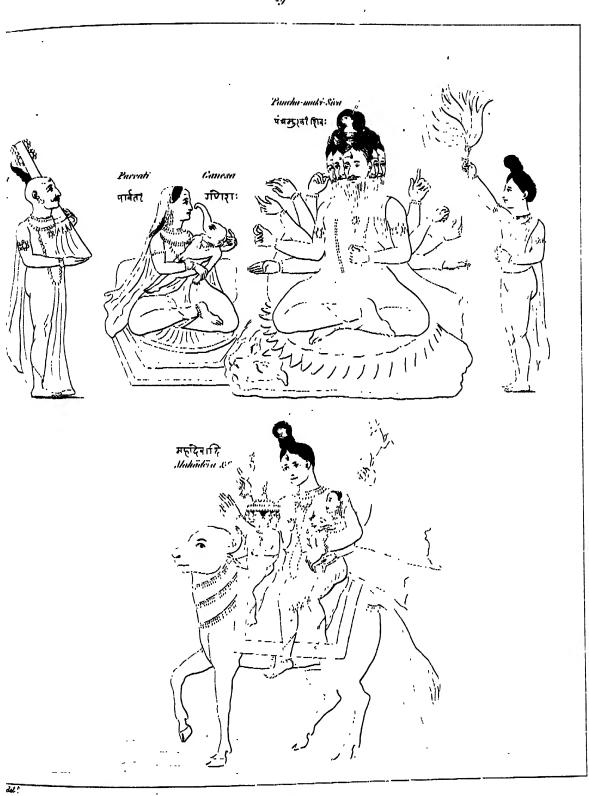
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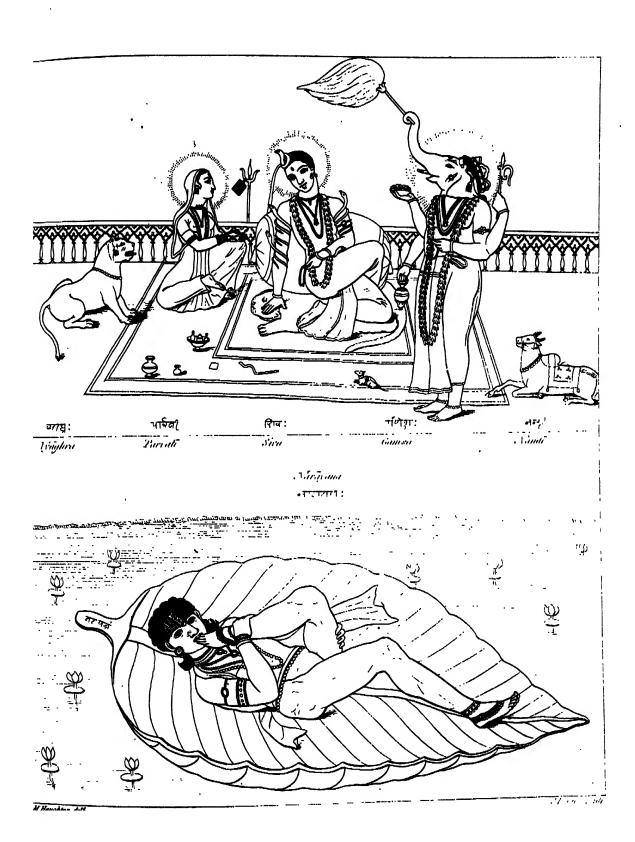


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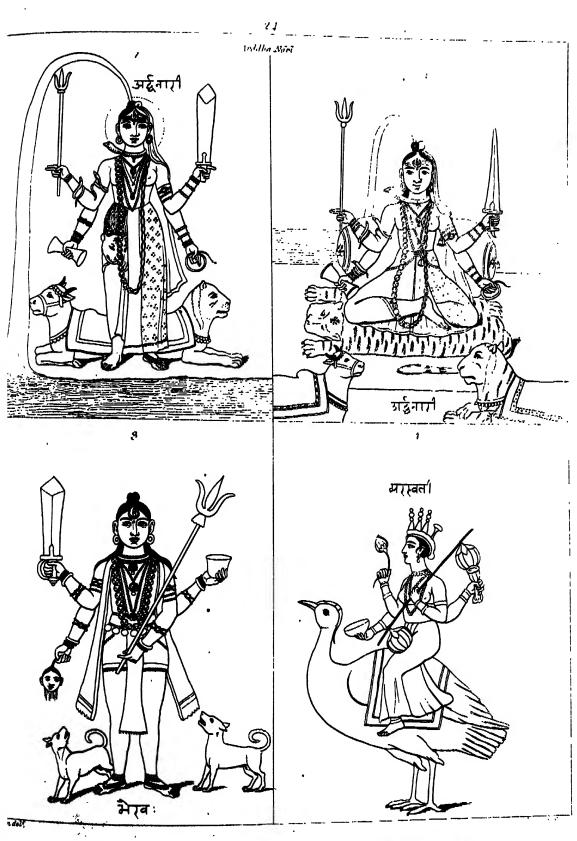
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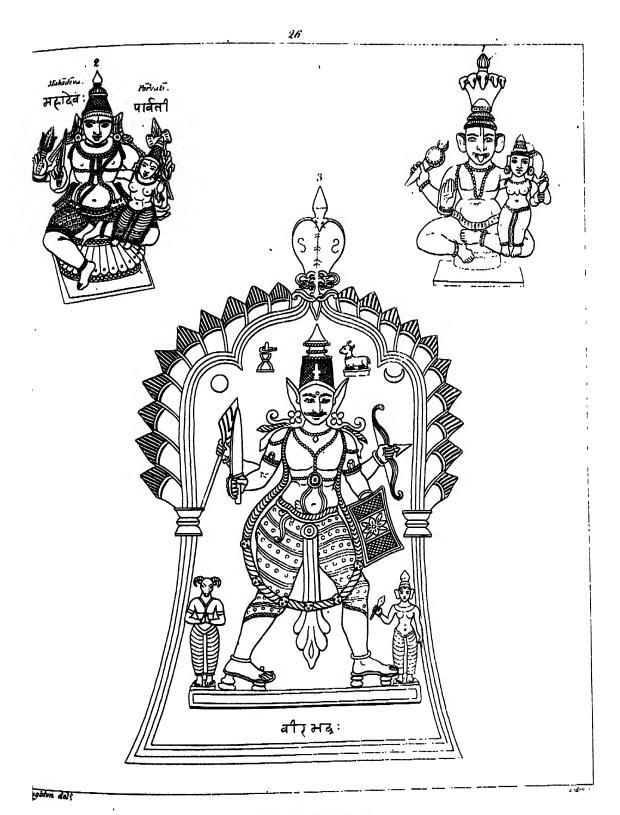


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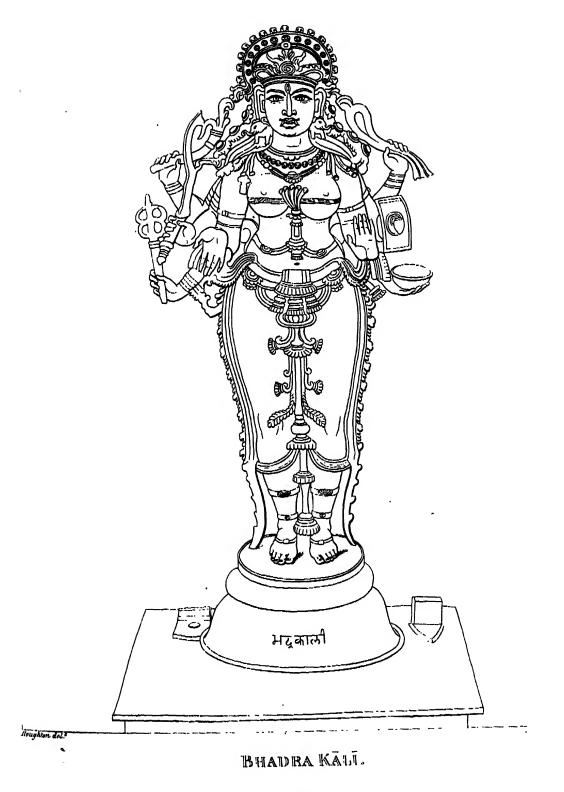
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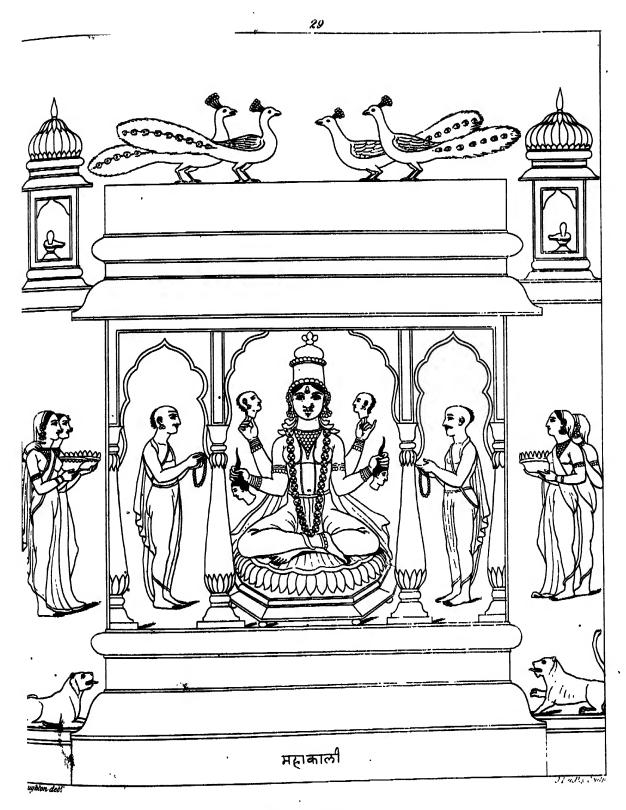


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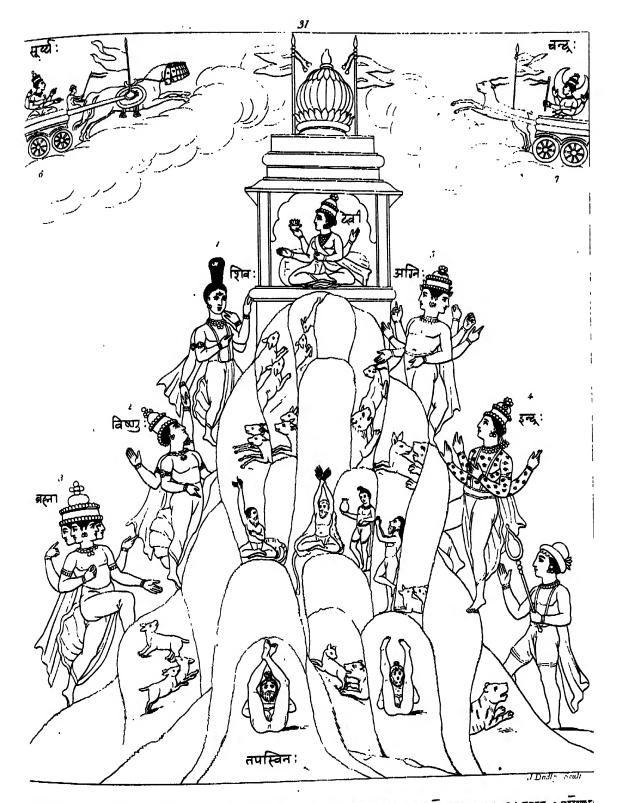
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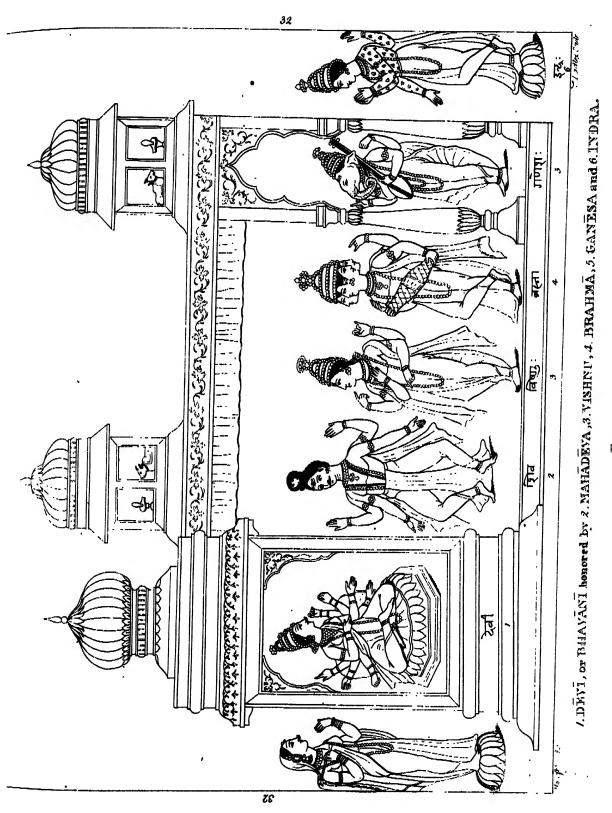
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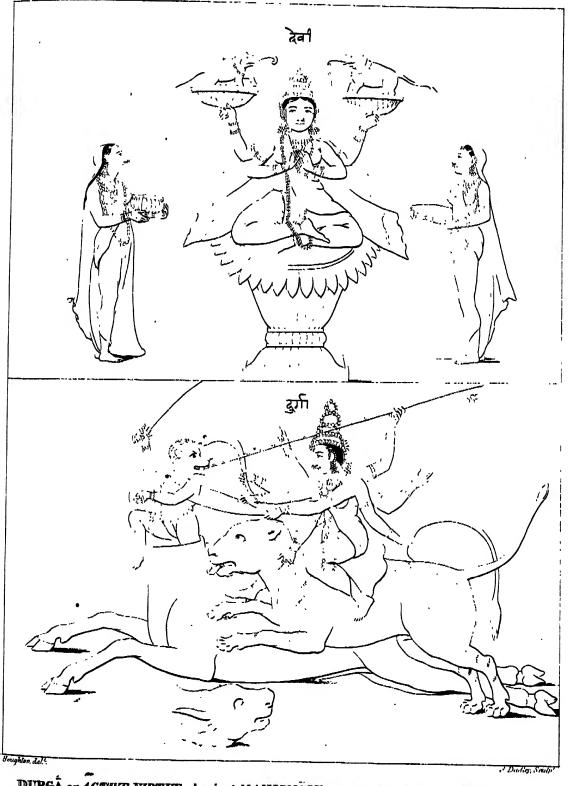


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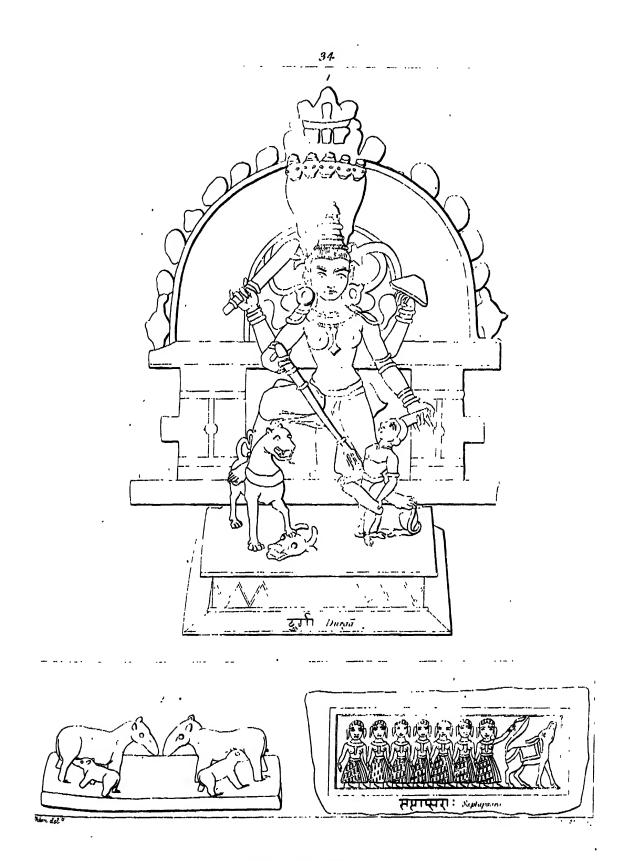


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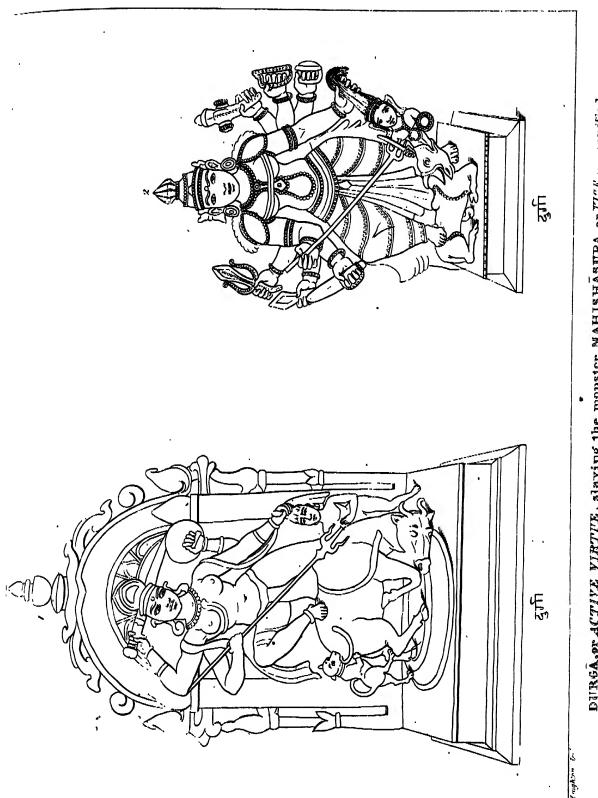


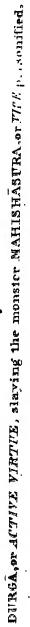
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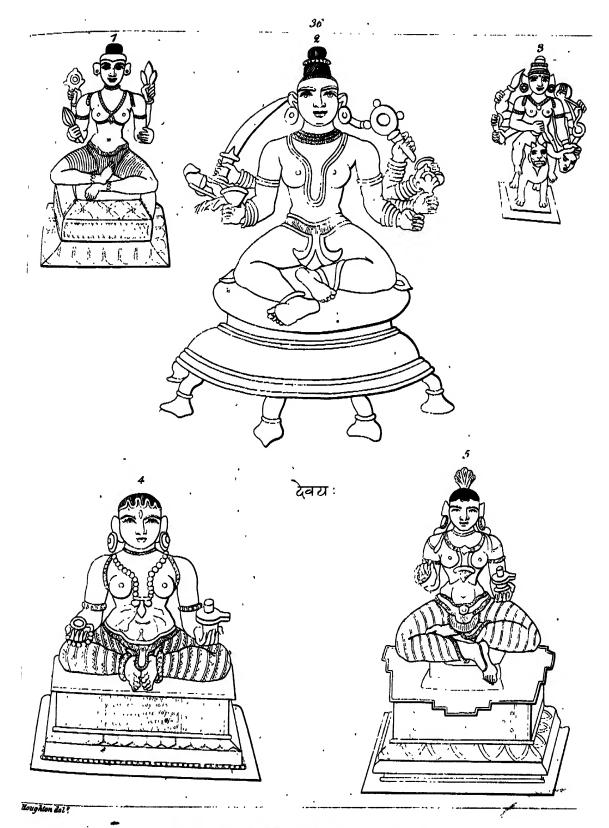


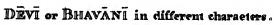
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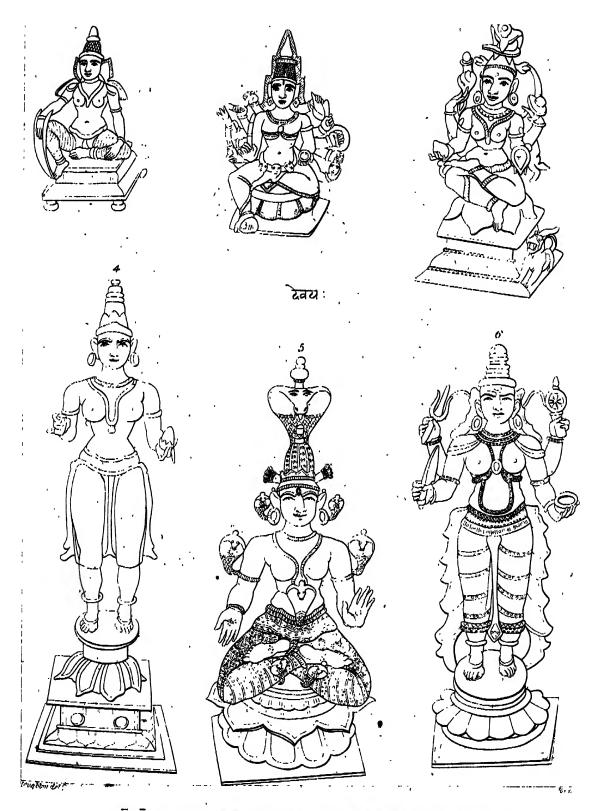
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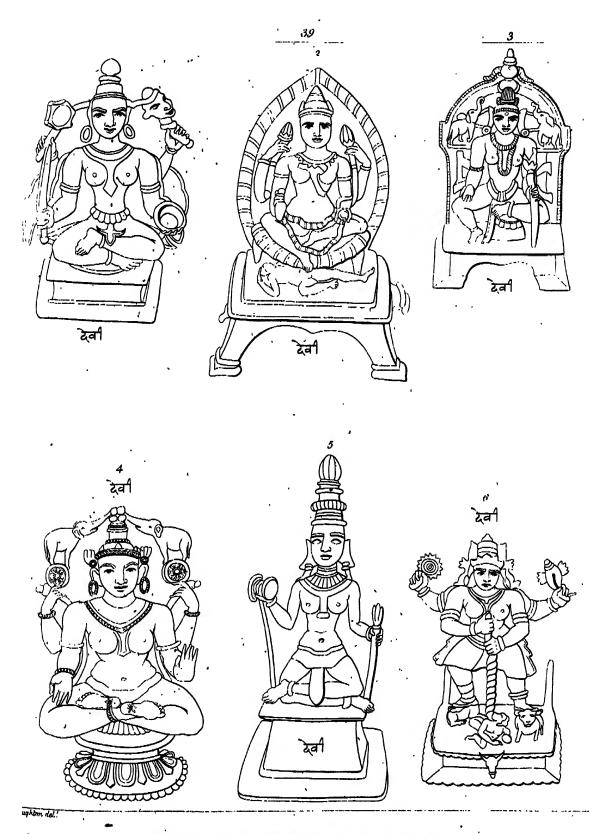


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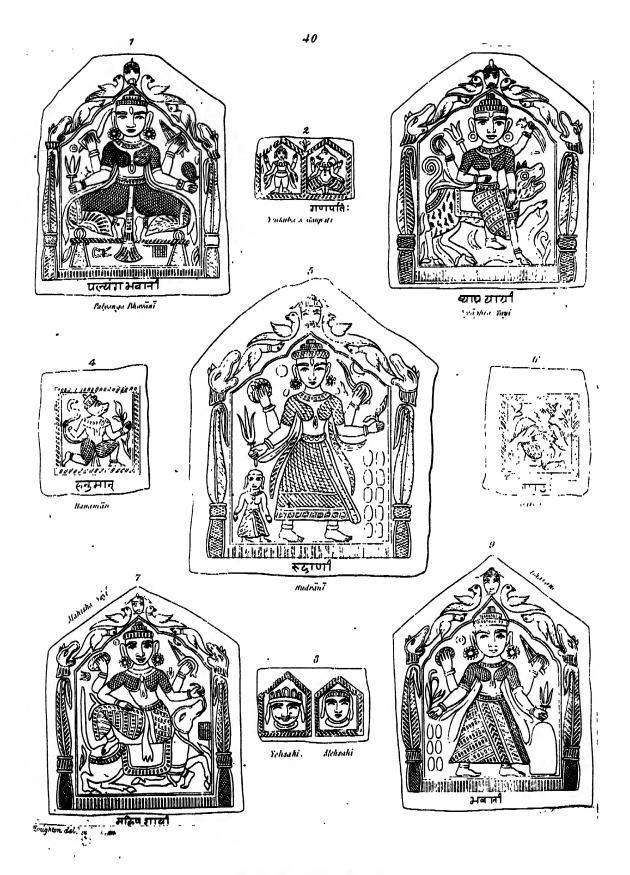


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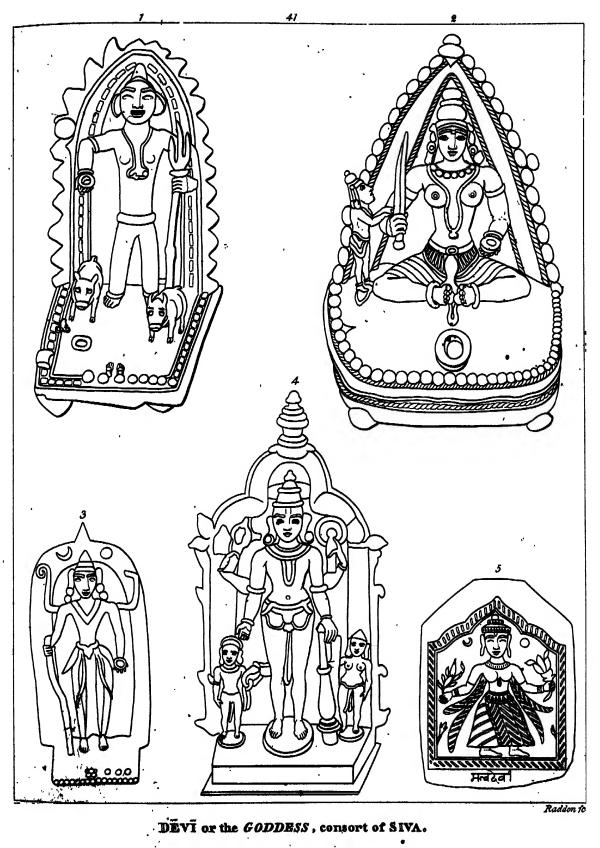


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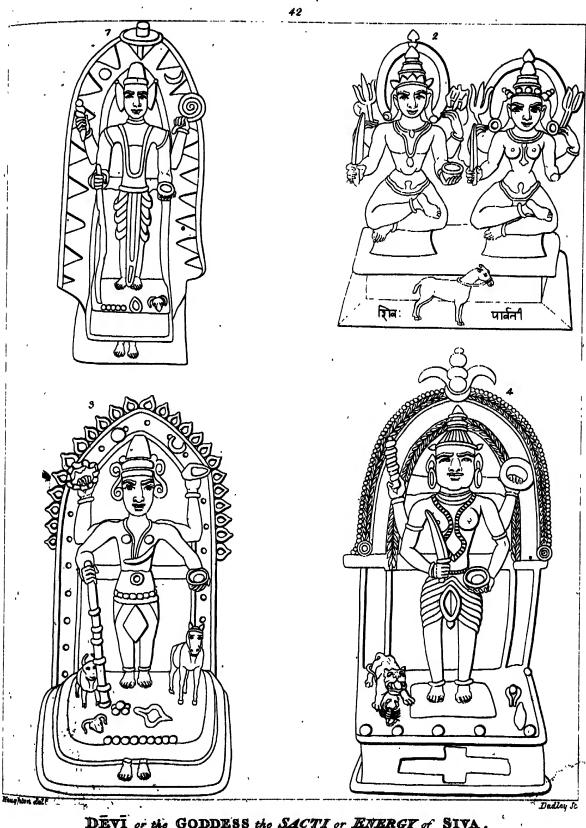
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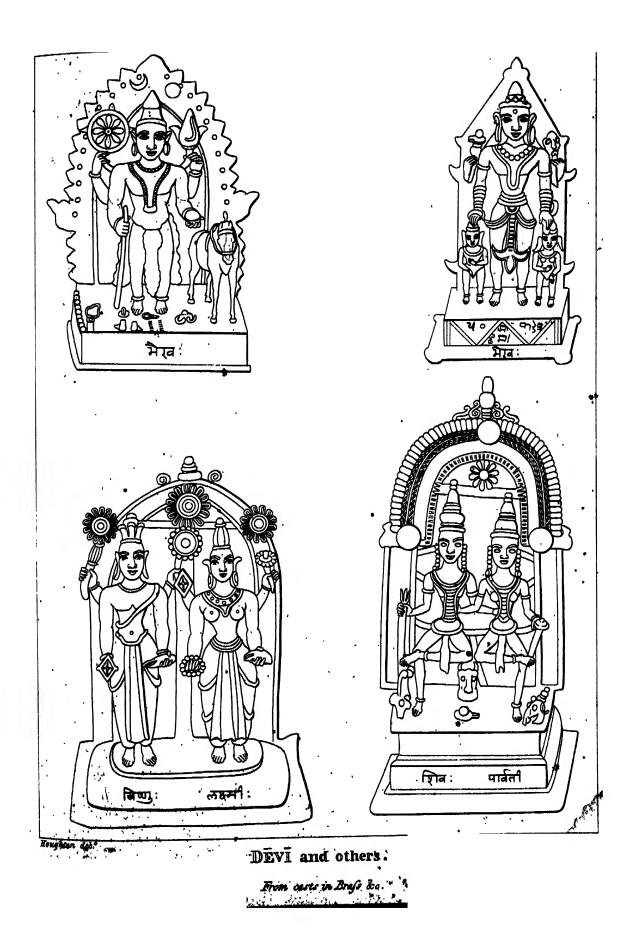


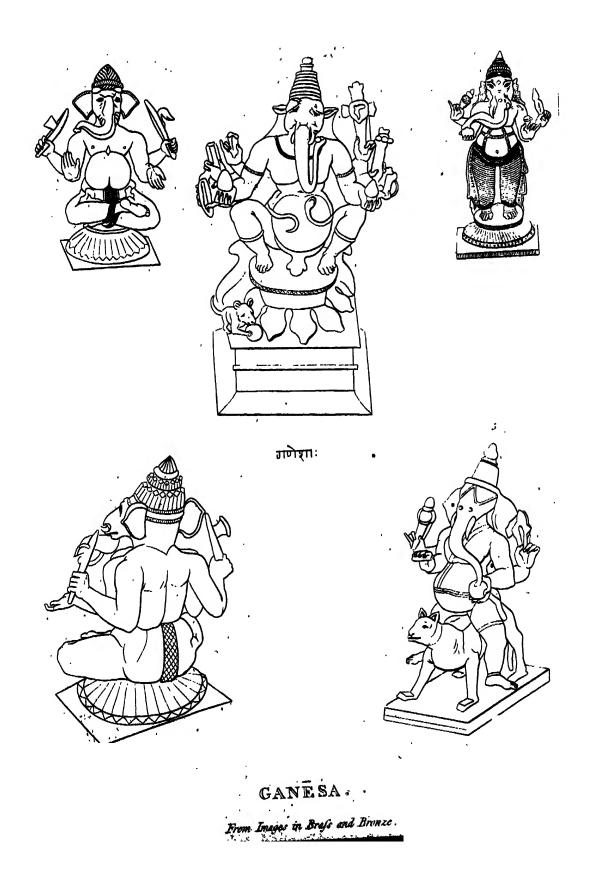
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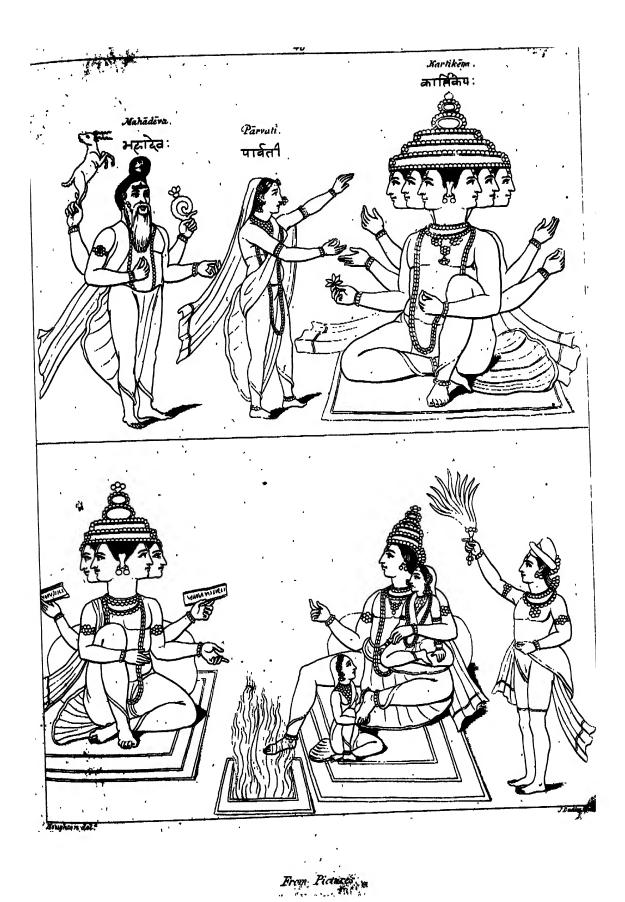
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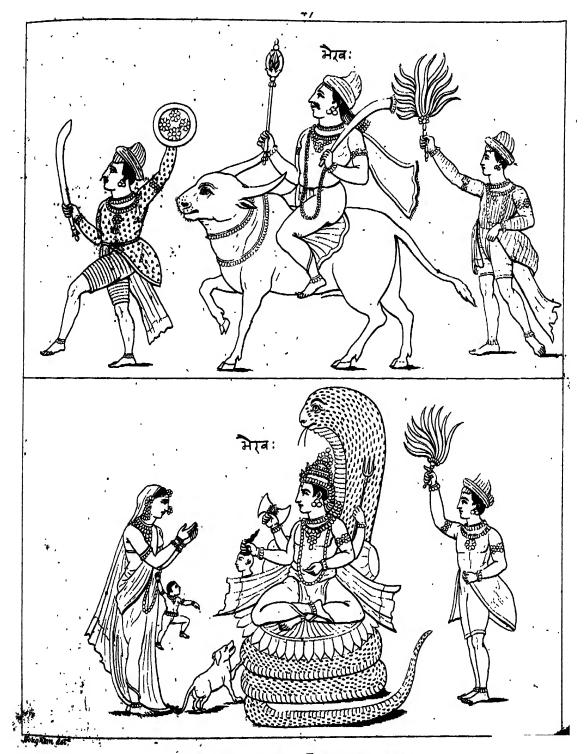






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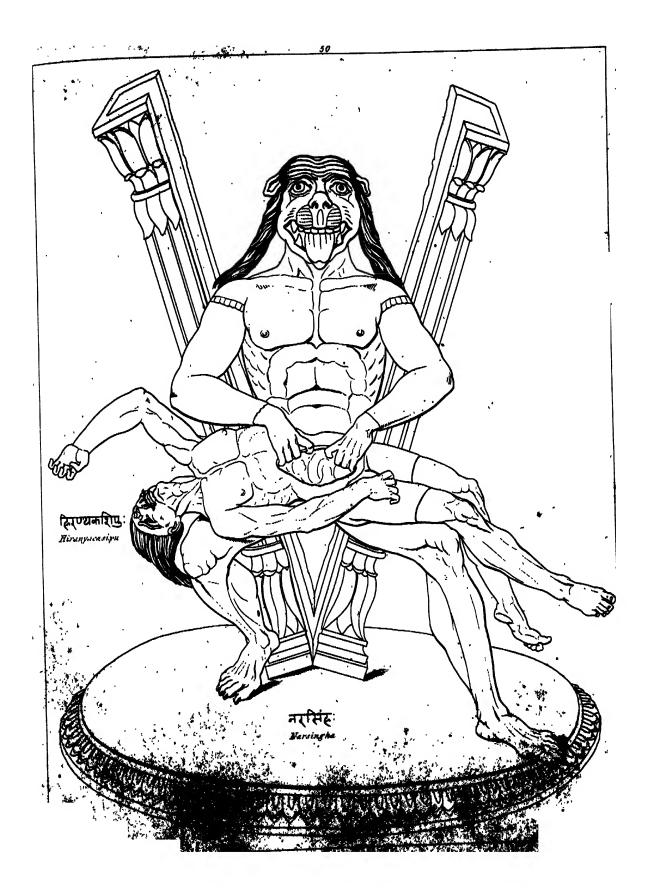


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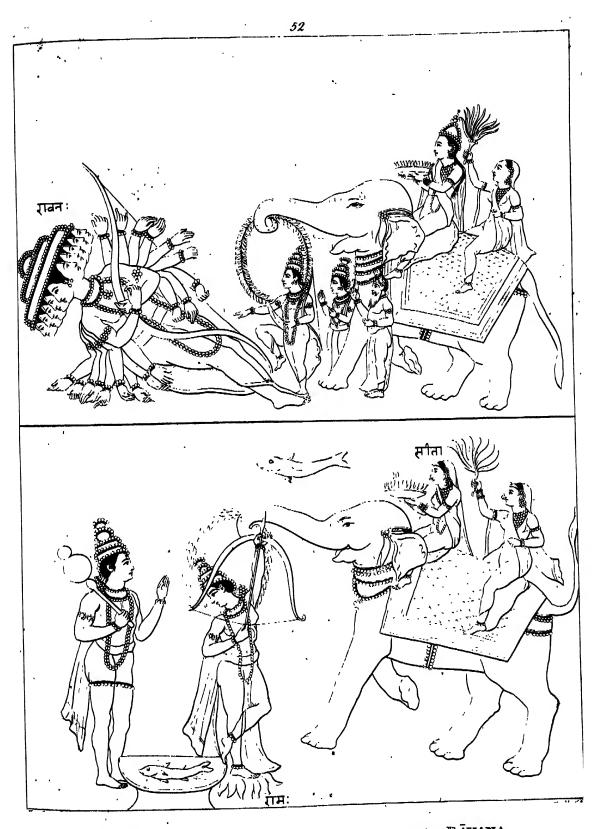


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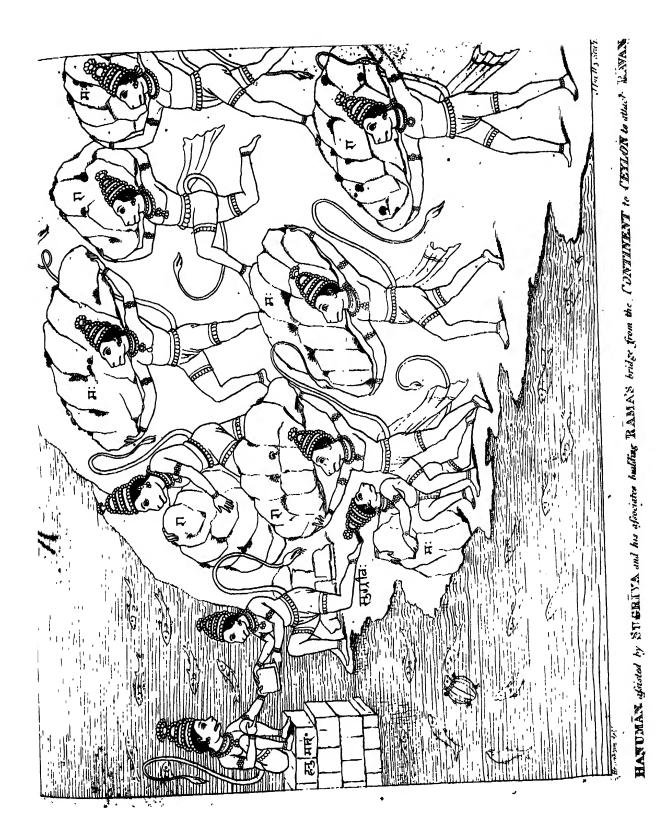
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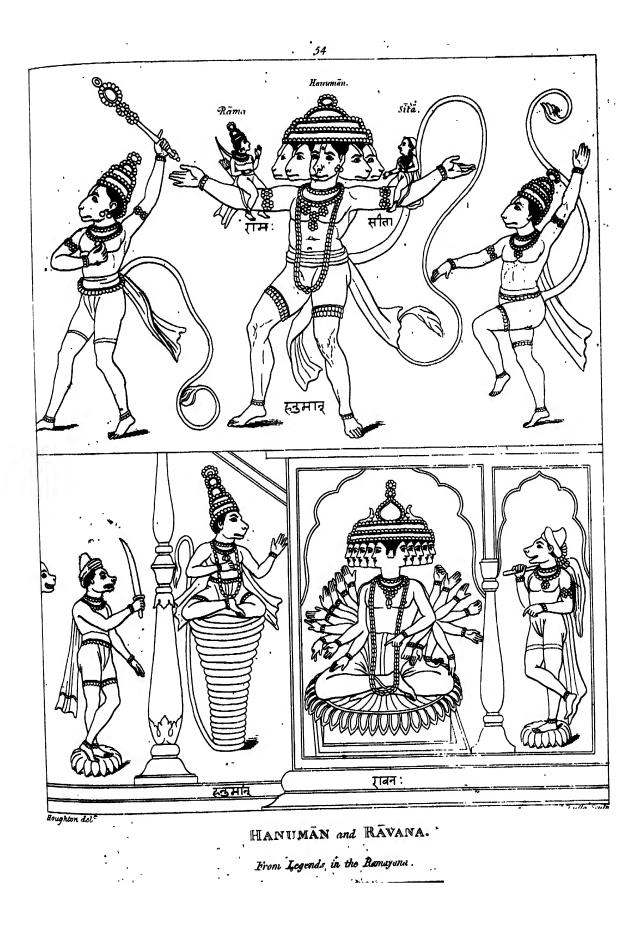




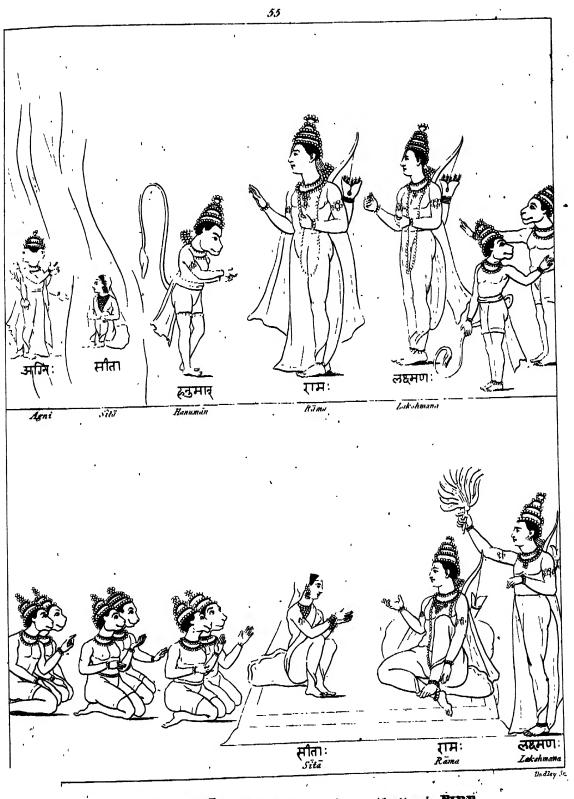


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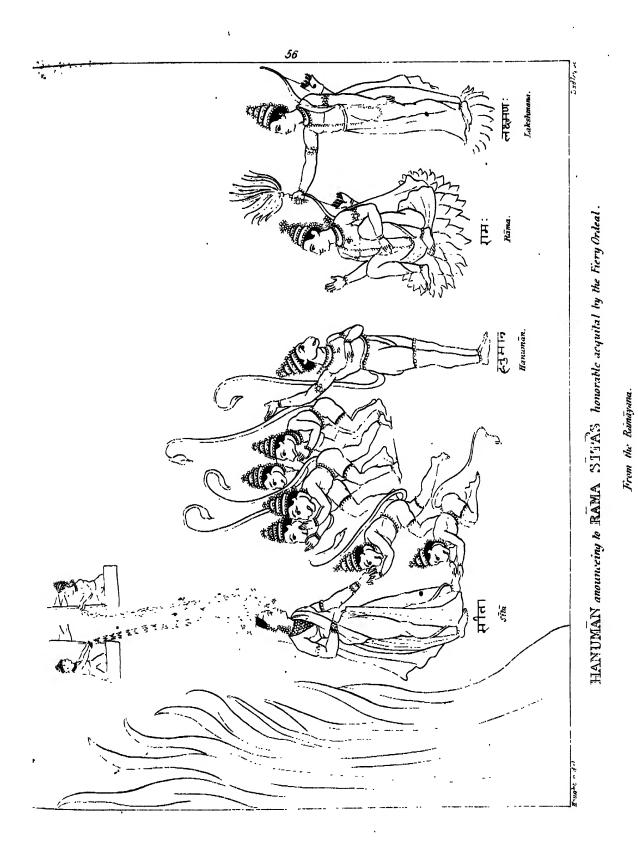


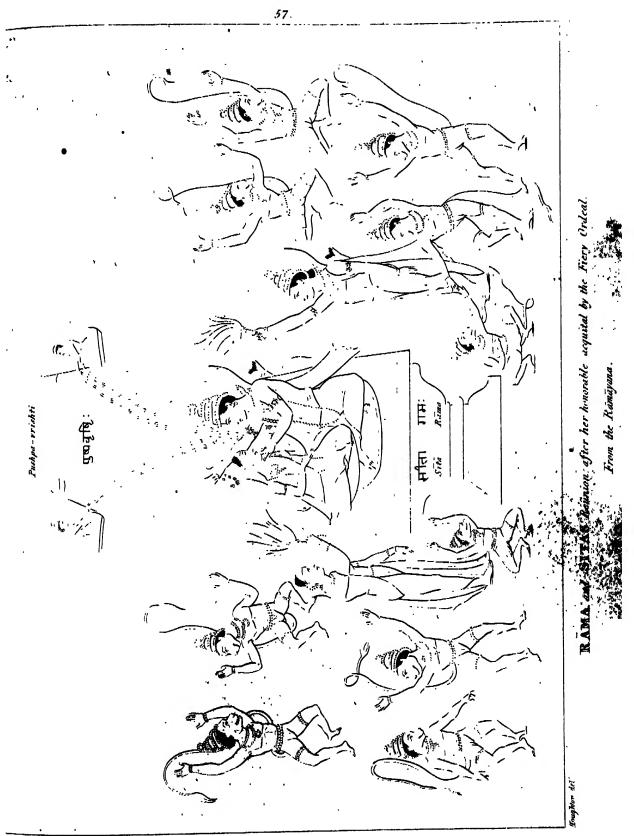




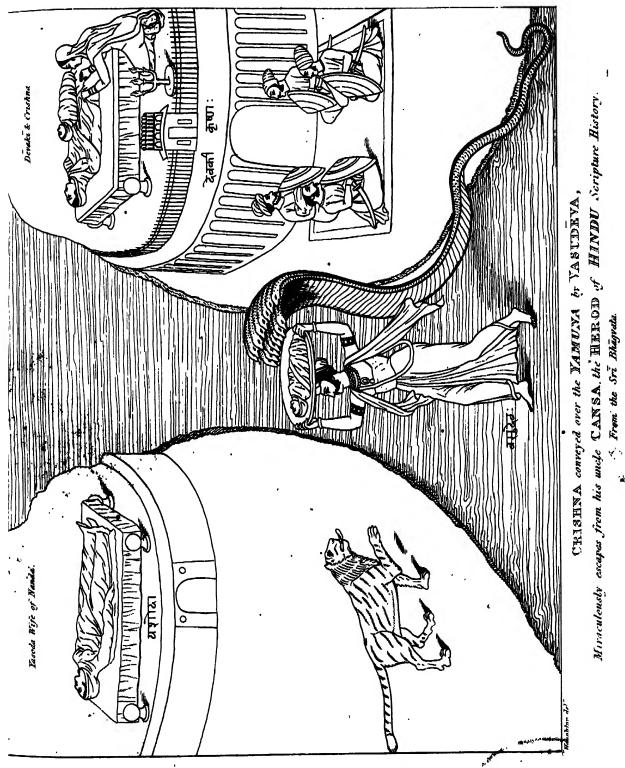


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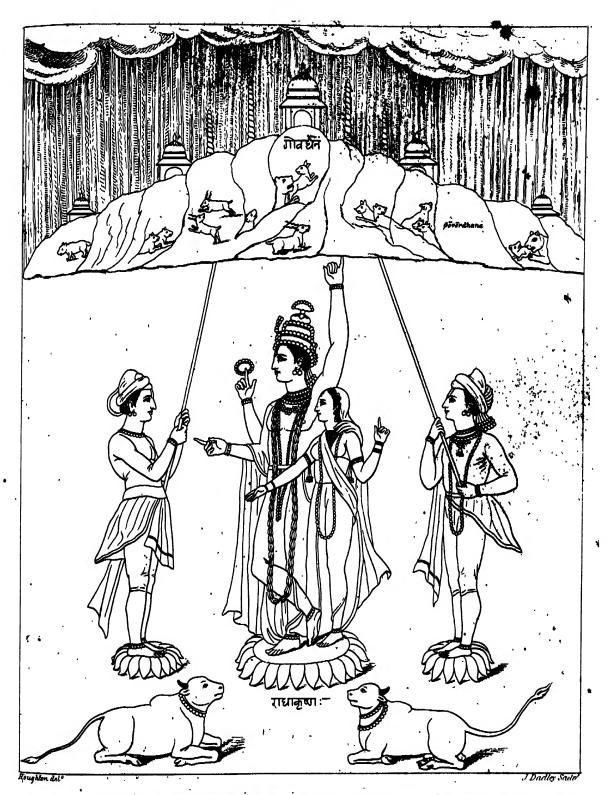




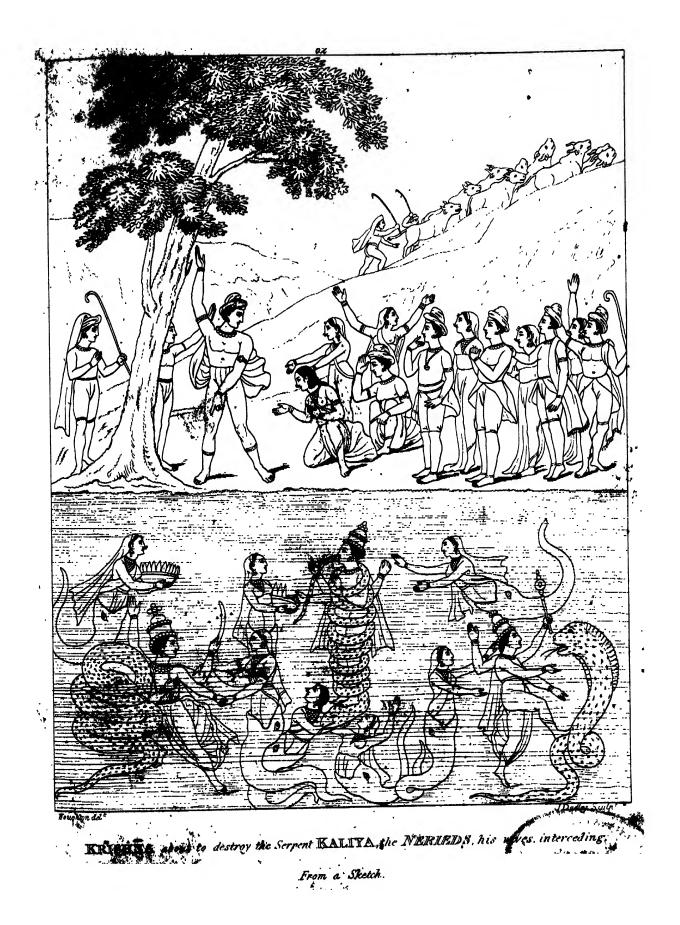
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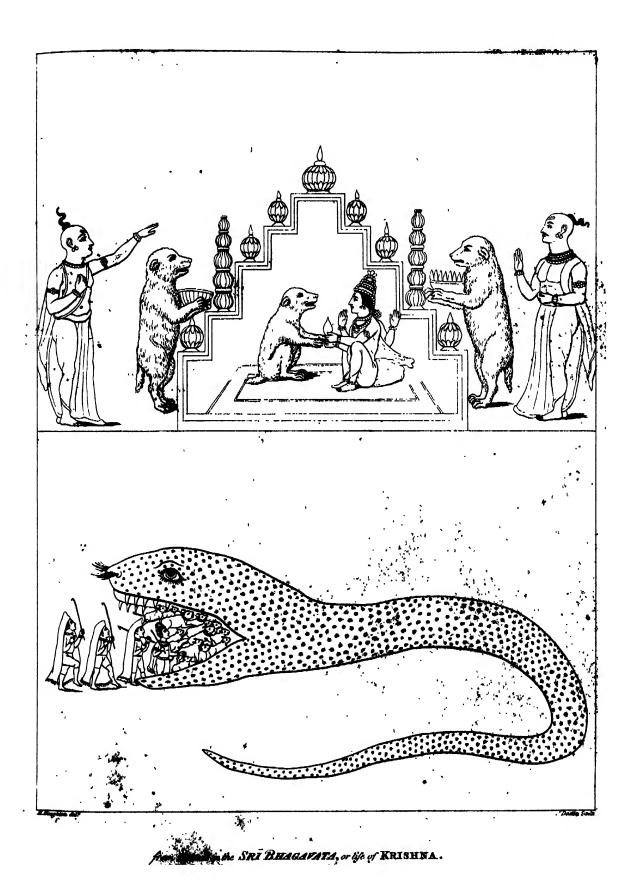
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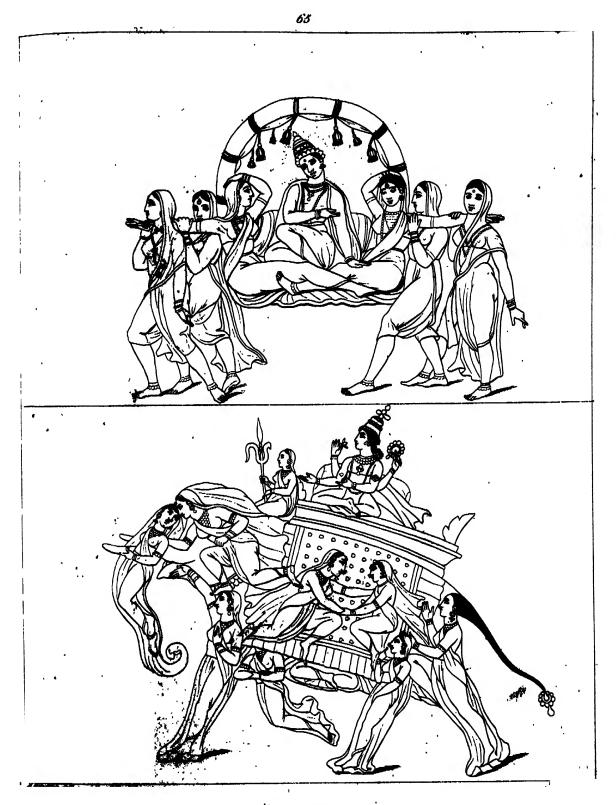


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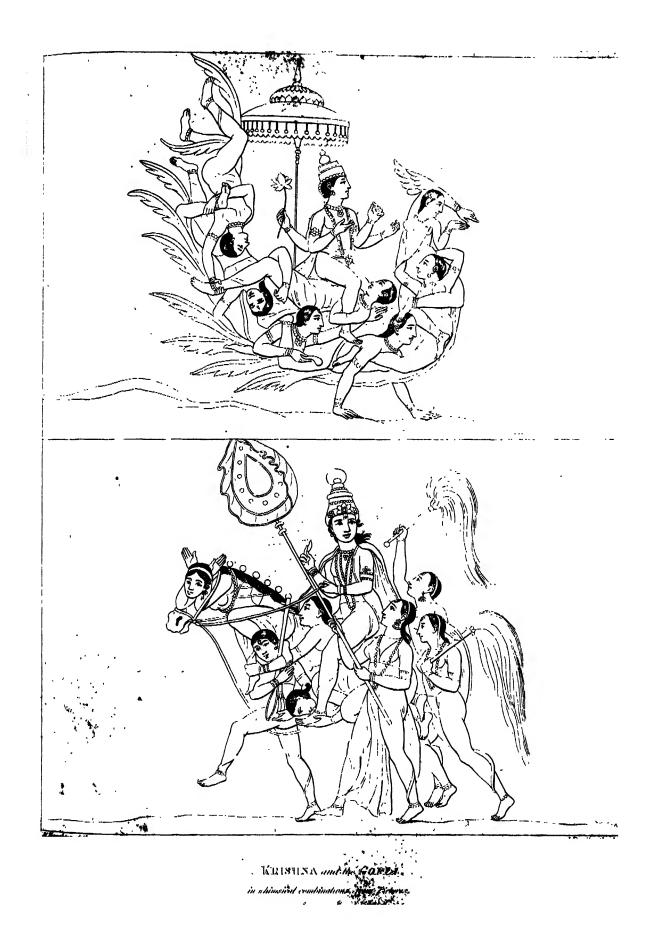








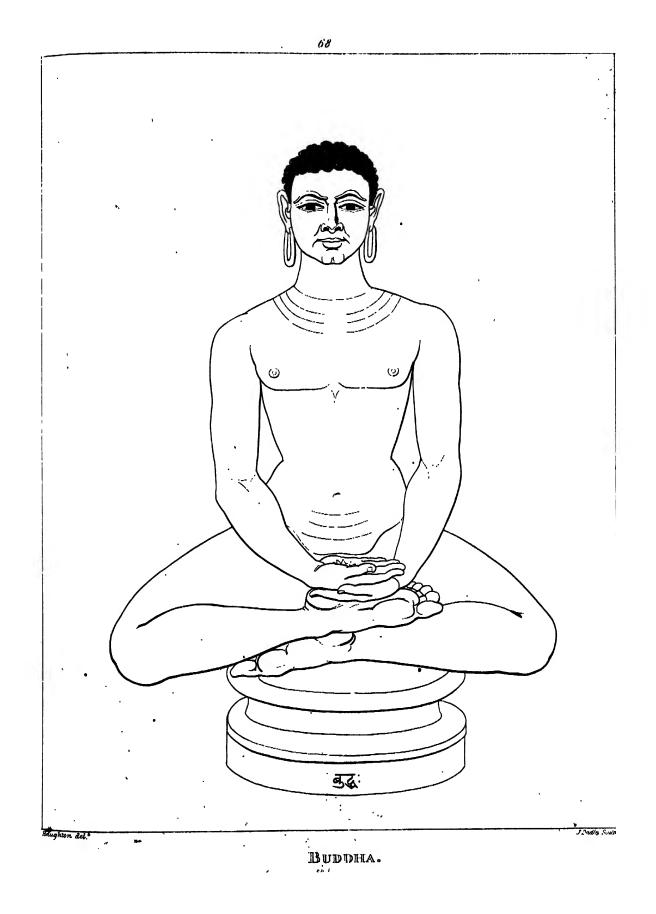
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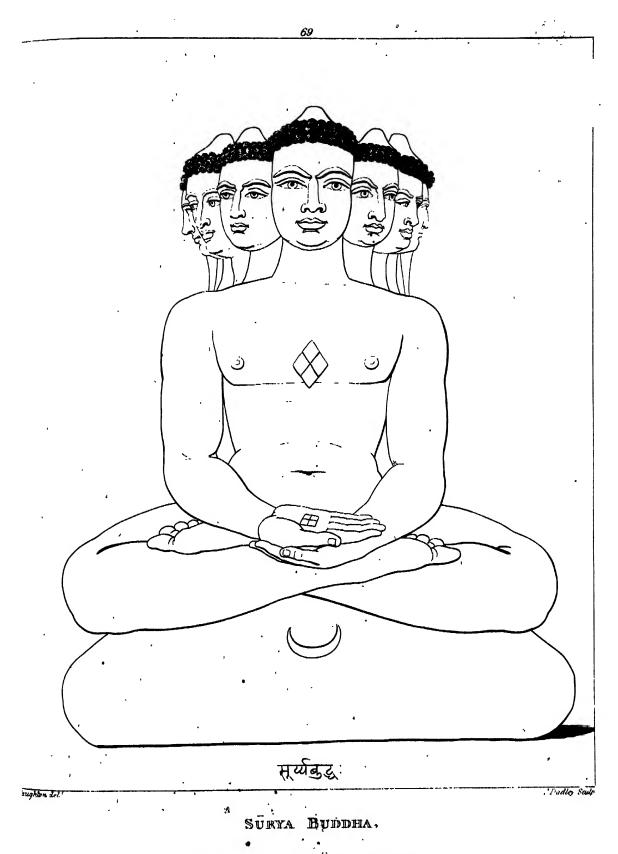




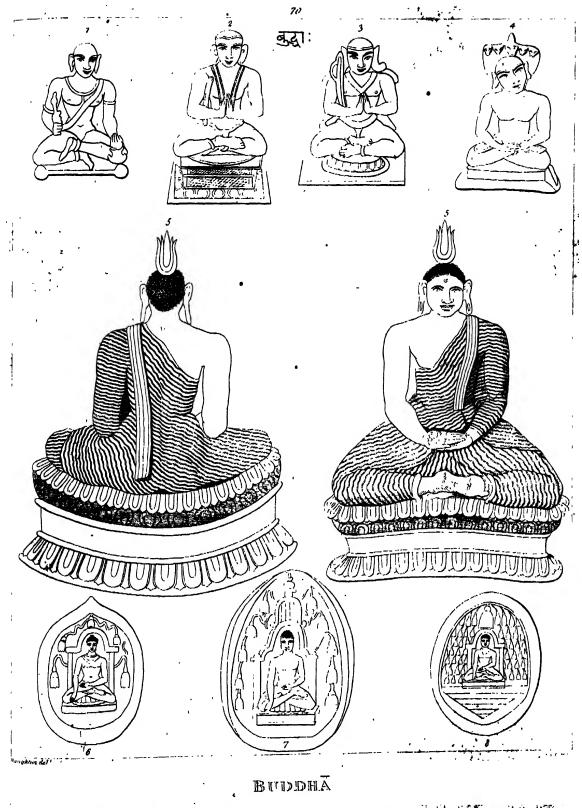
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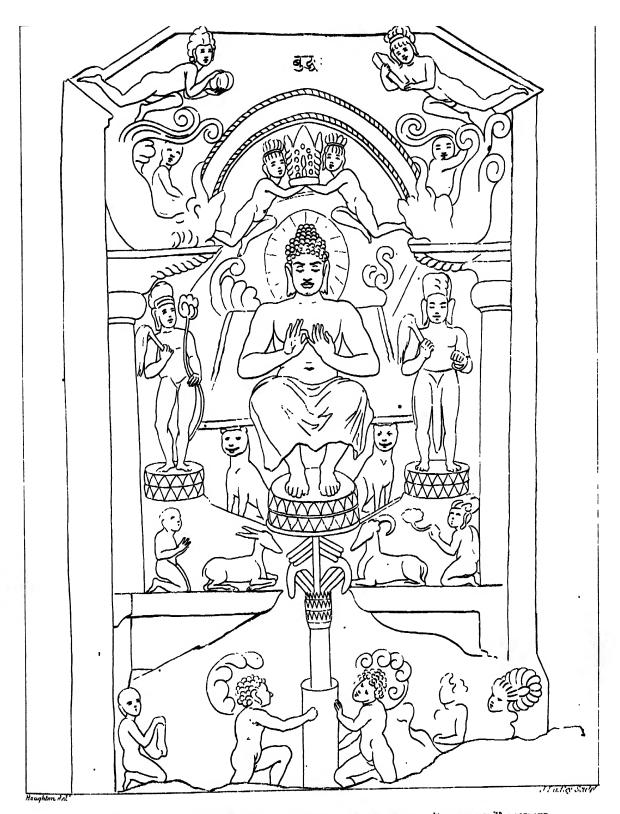


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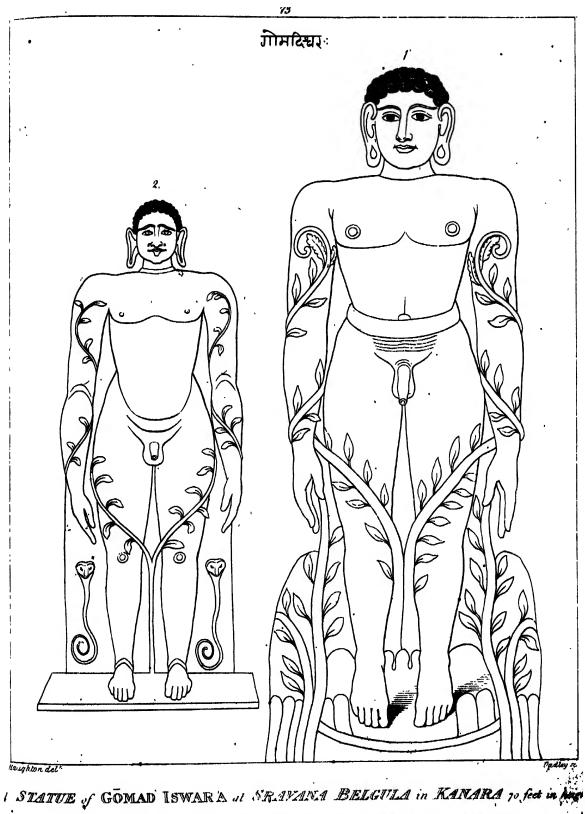




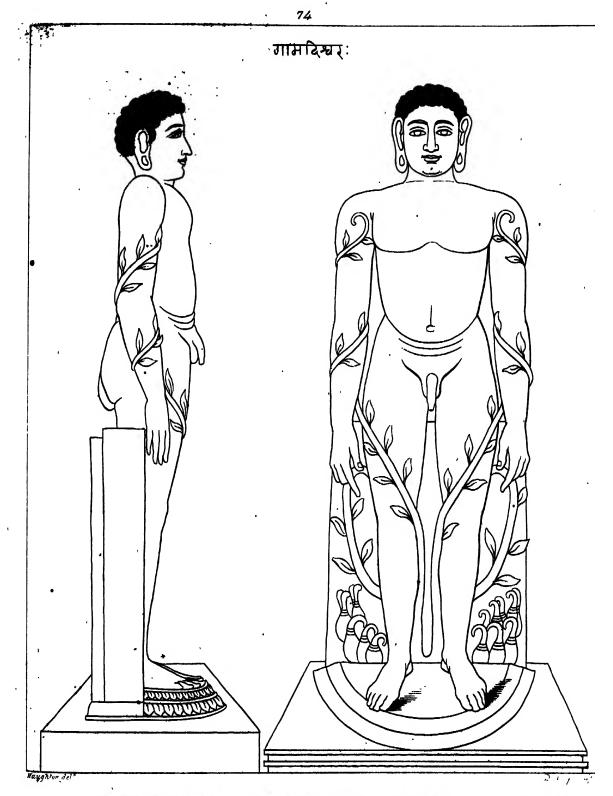
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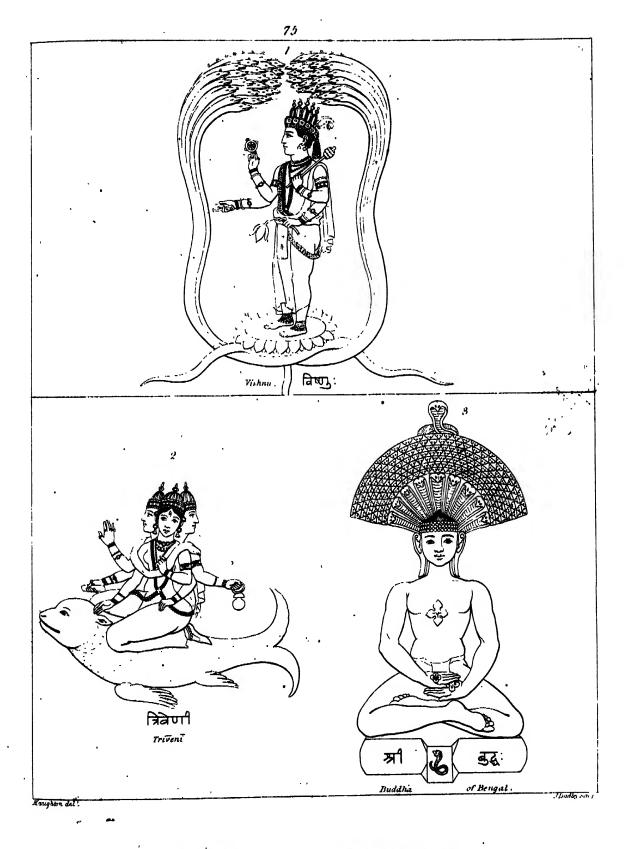
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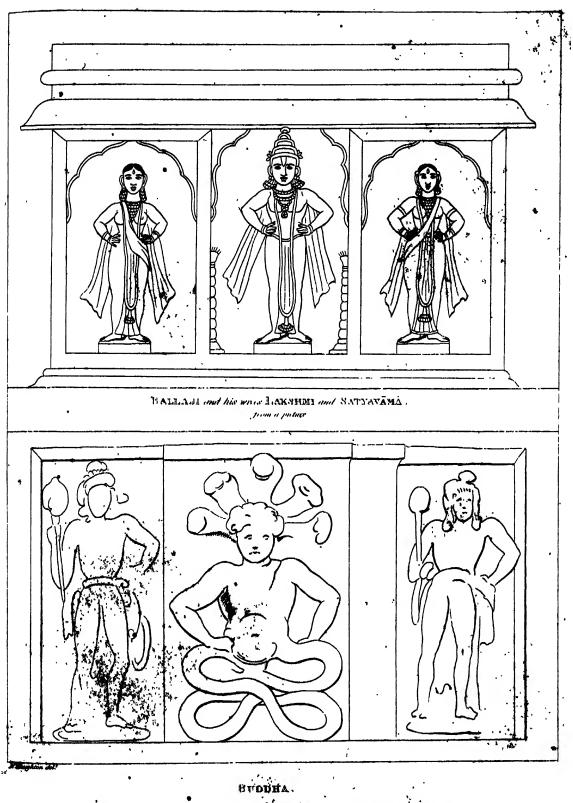
I STATUE of GOMAD ISWAR A of SRAVANA BELGULA in KANARA 70 feet in Mig From a picture in the collection of the Ruld Henorable Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY. 2. Of the same at EINURY or YENNOVR in KANARA 30 feet high.



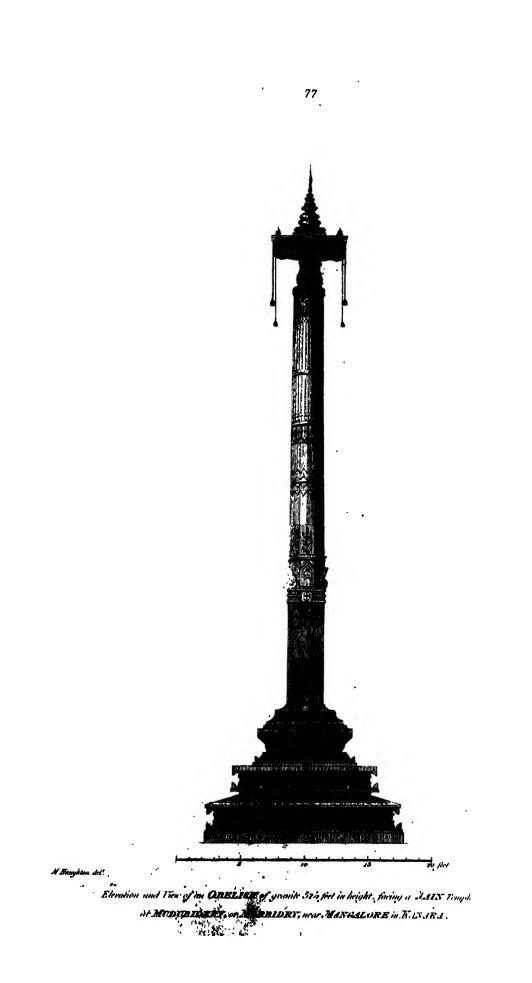
Statue of GOMAD ISWARA or GOMUTA RAYA at KARKULLY in KANAKA. 36 sect o Inches in height.

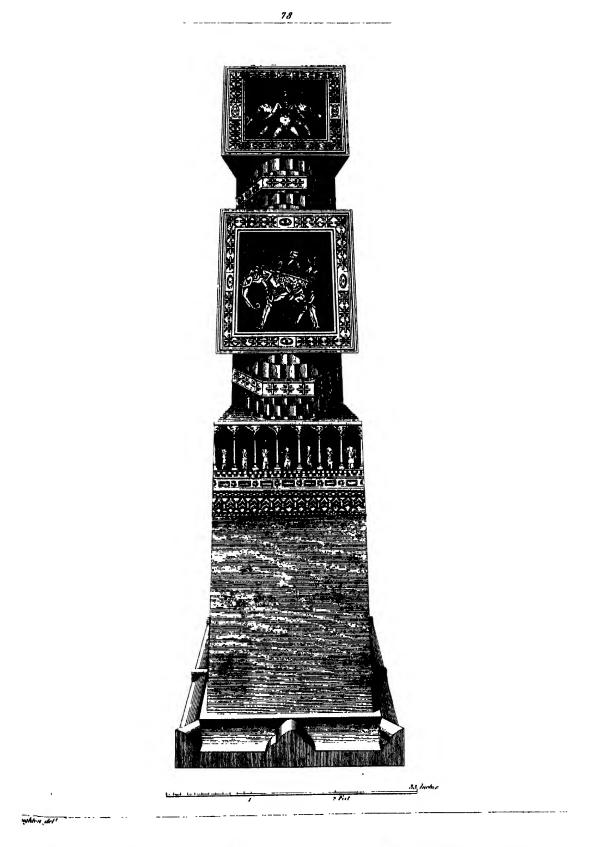


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From a reduced temple at STY2 Sauce Sa, on an Island in the Carters I.



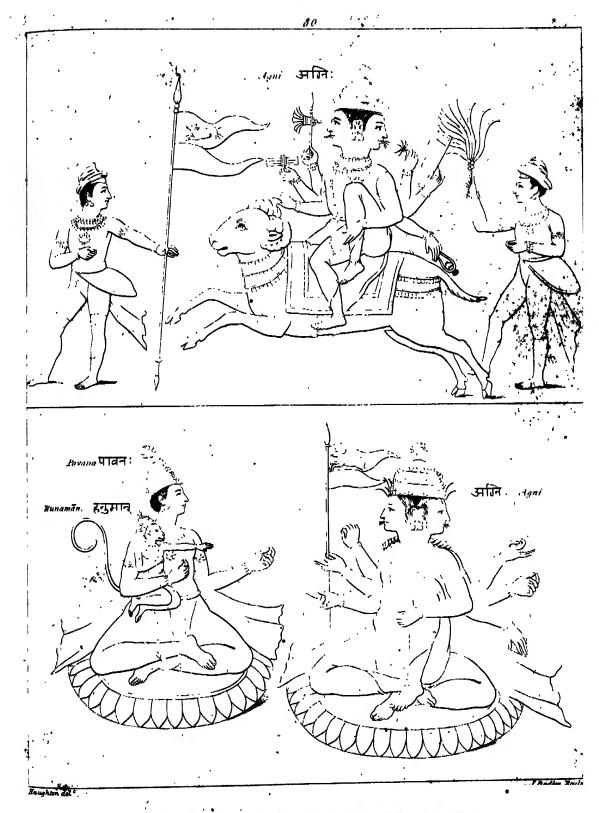


A WOODEN PULLAR IN the Part ACE at MODY RIDERY, or MOUL MI RY NEW MASSARDER WELLARD.



INDRA. GOD of the FIRMAMENT.

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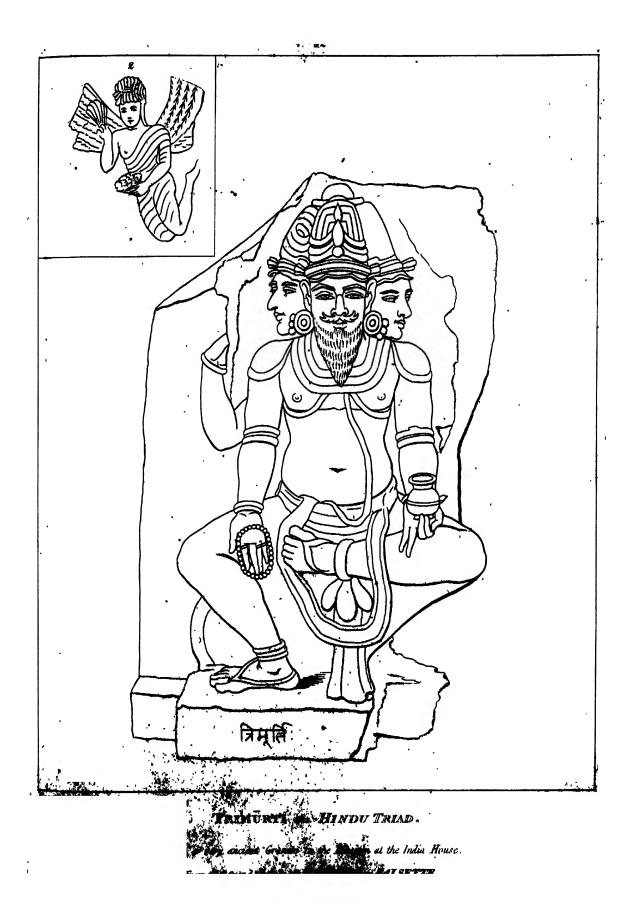


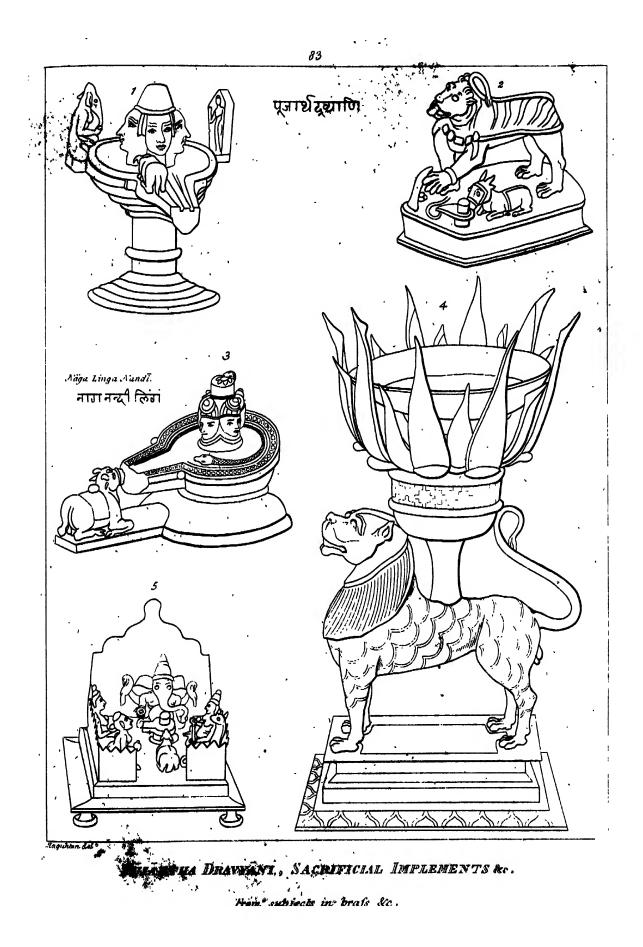
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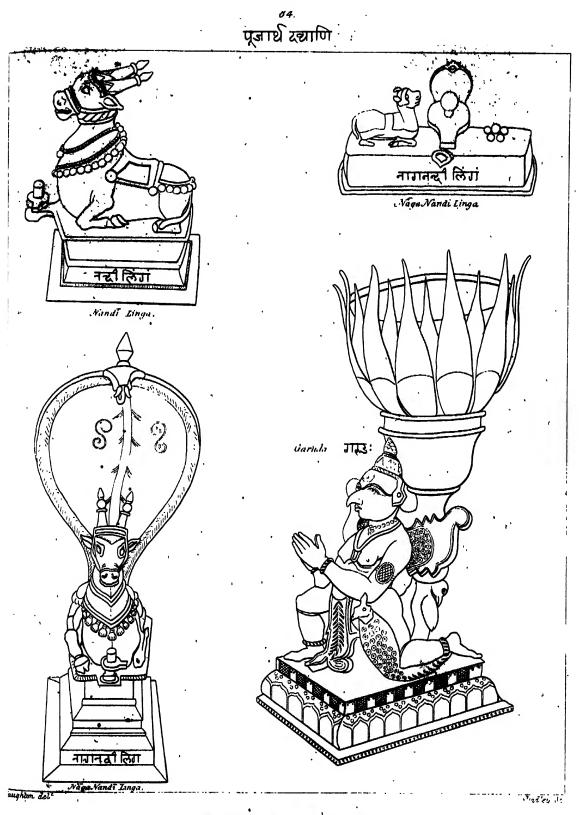


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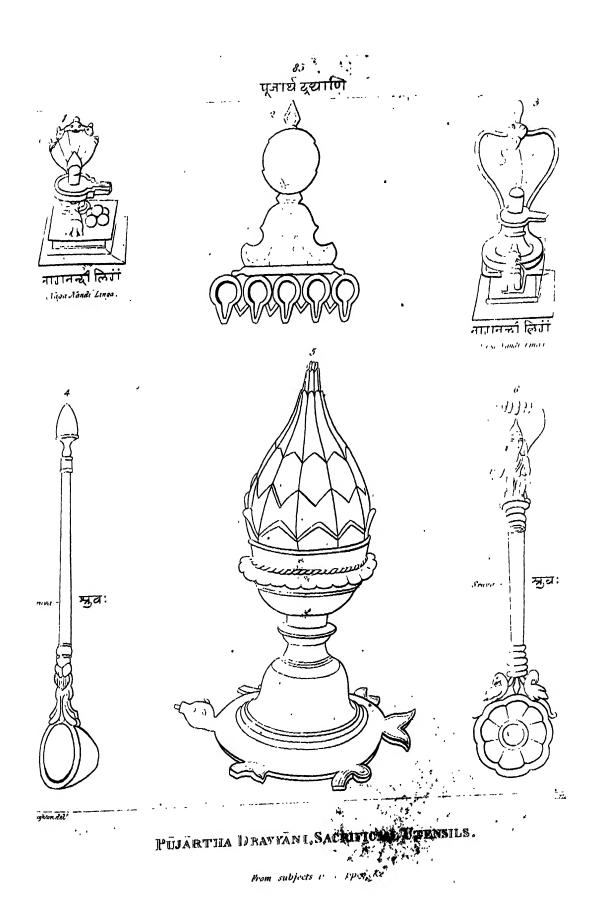
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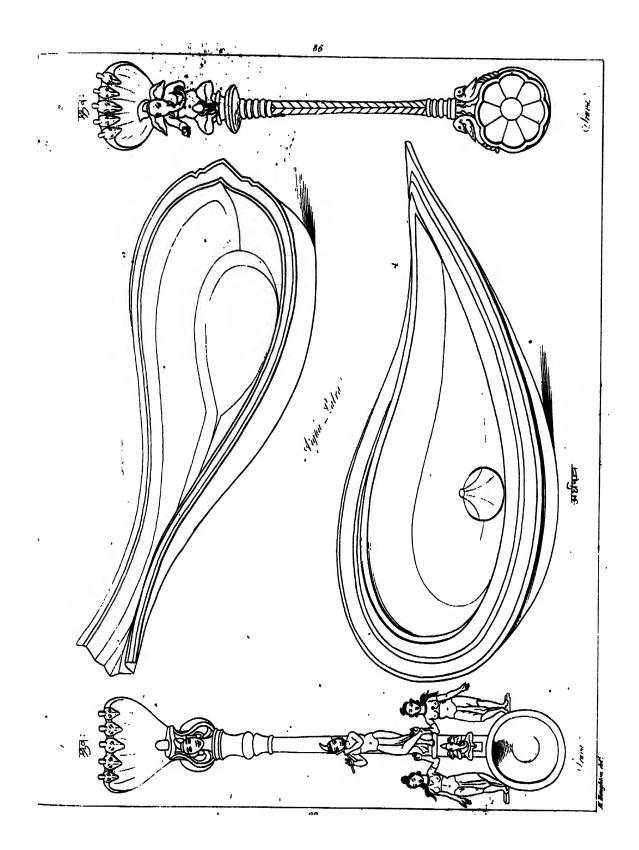


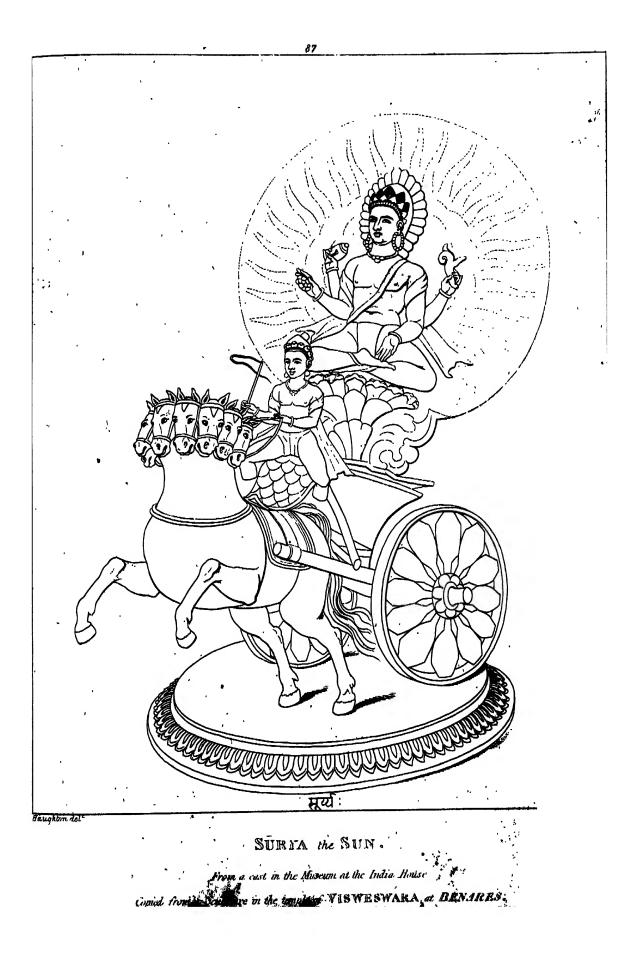




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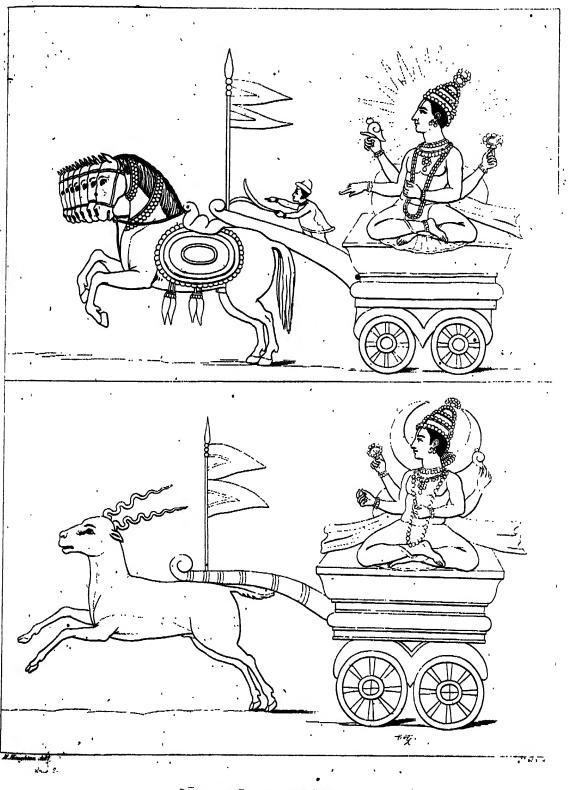
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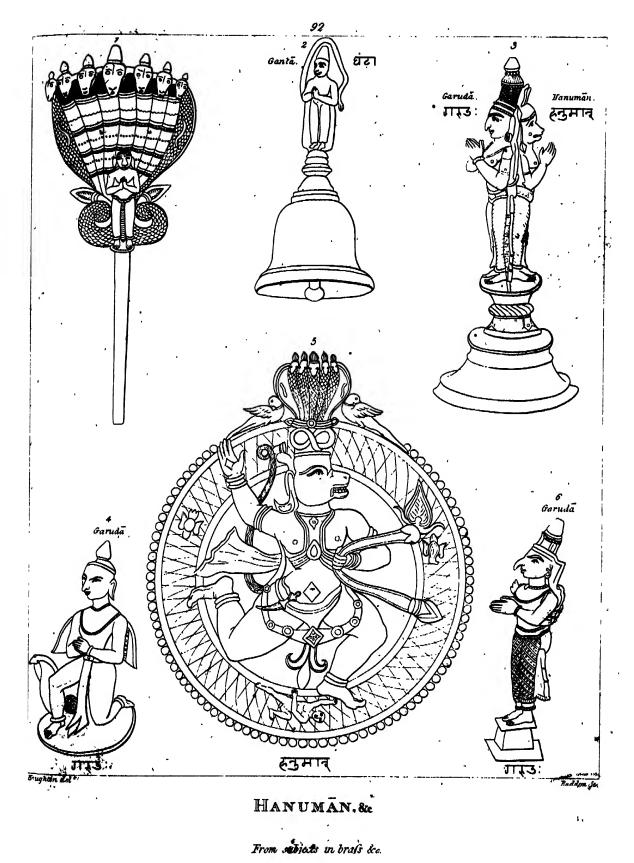
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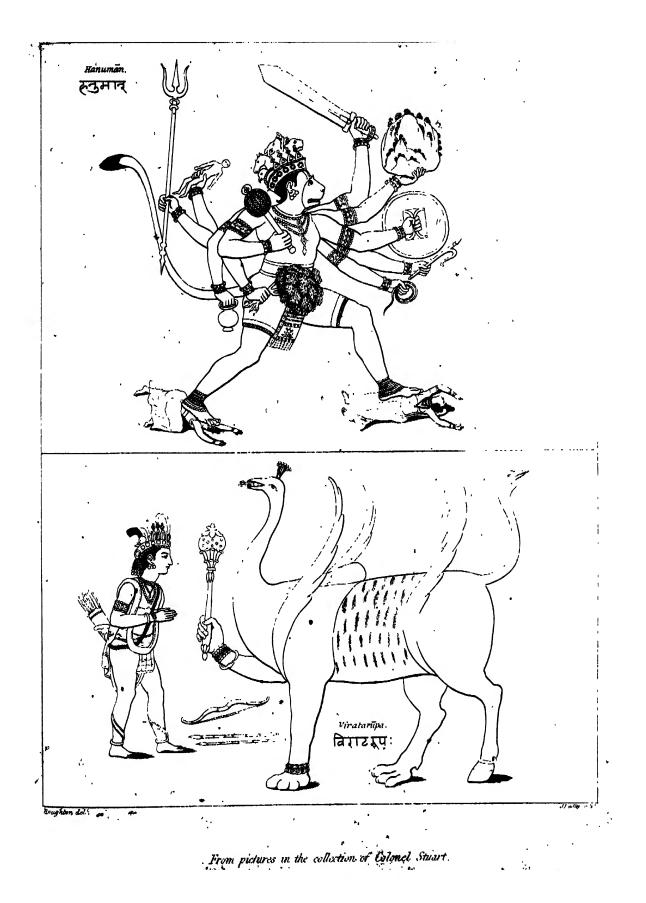


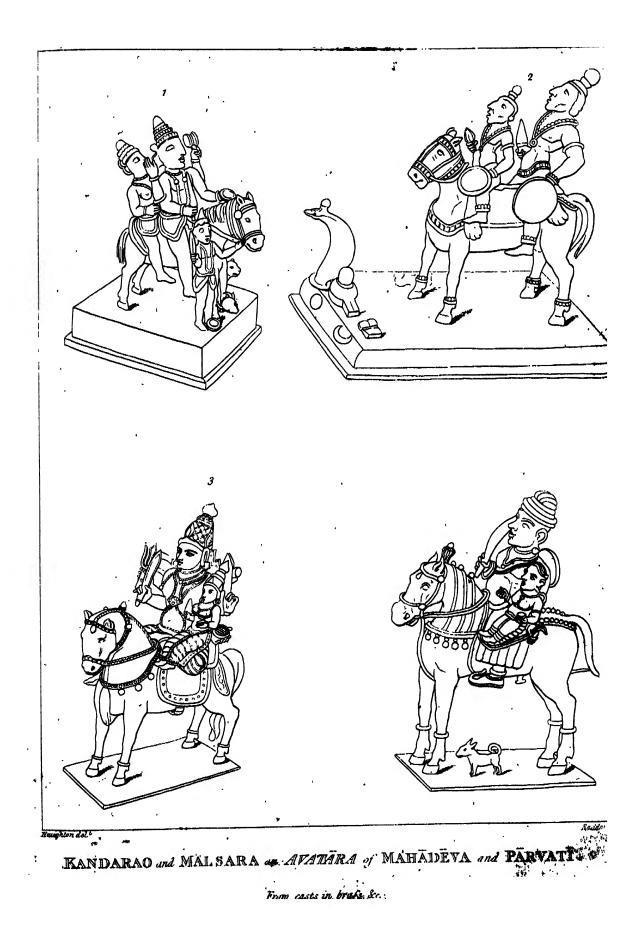
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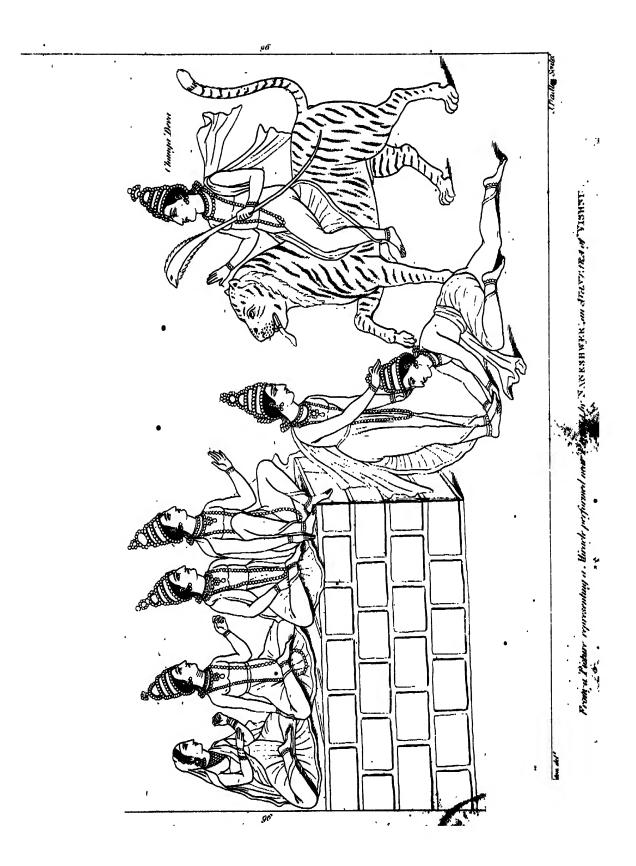
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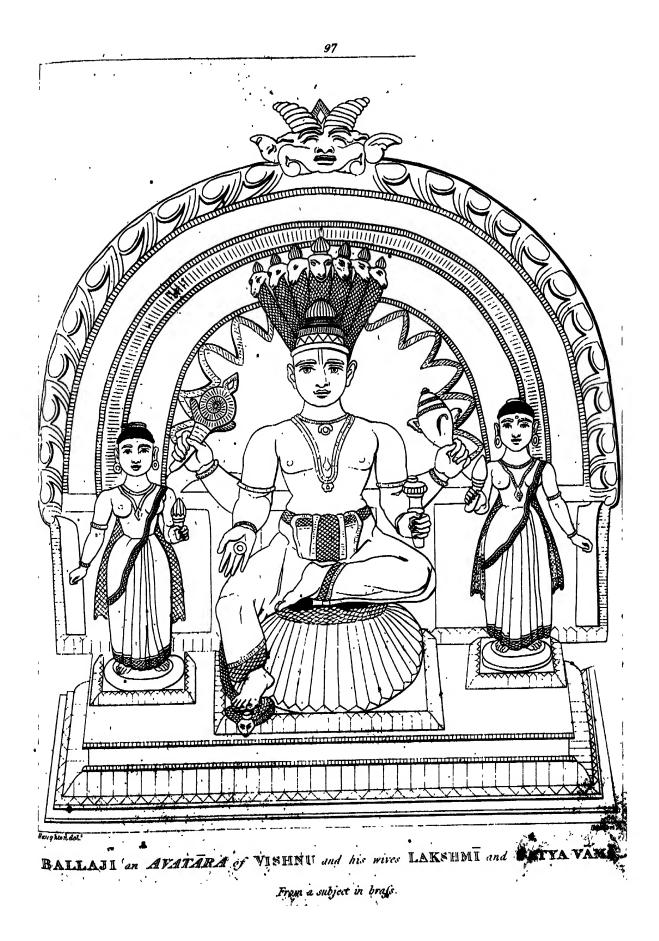


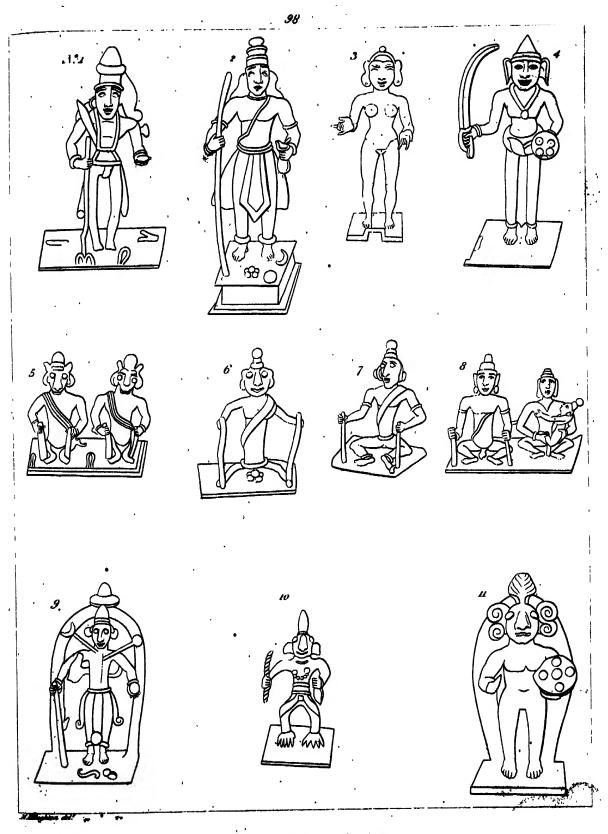




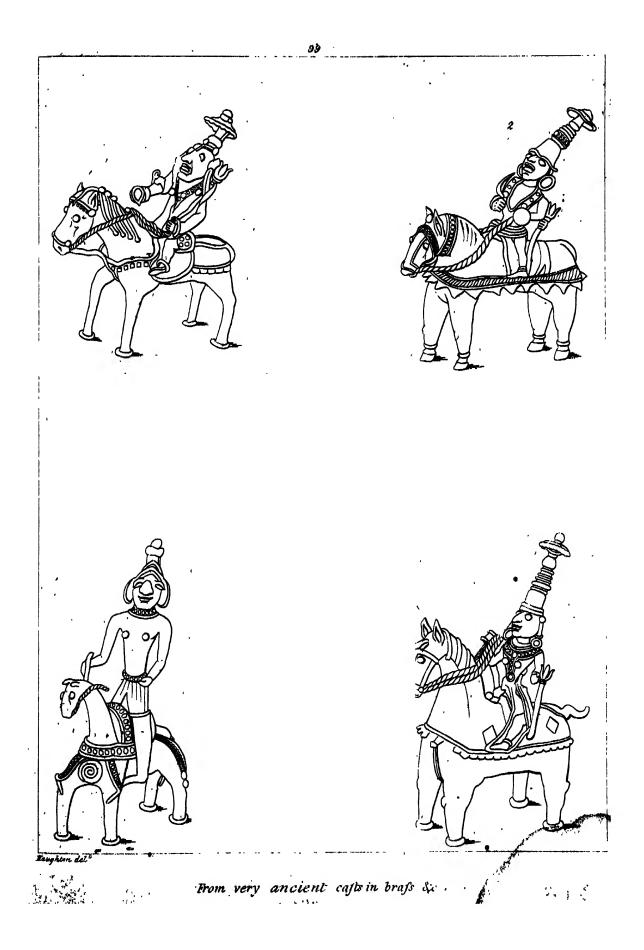
From thin plates of embolised copper.

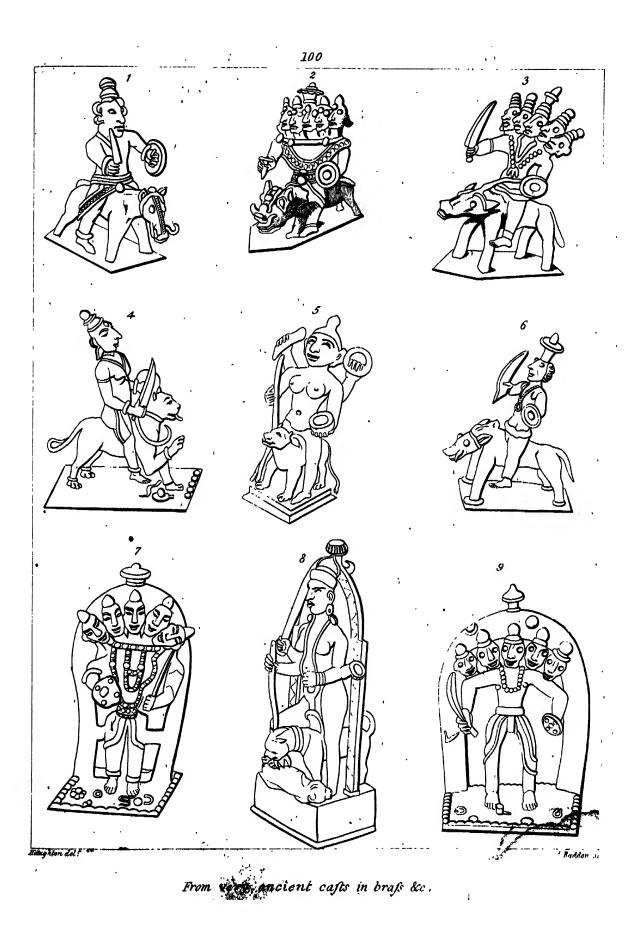


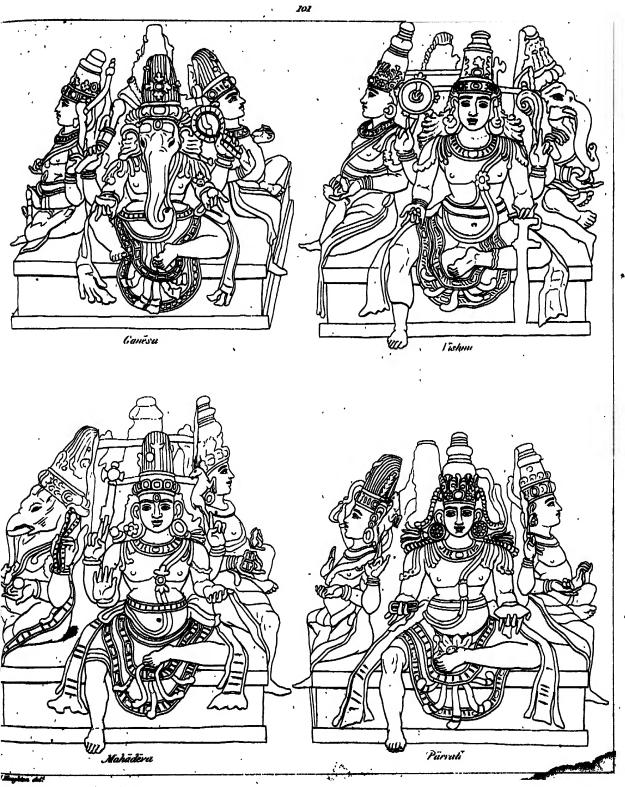




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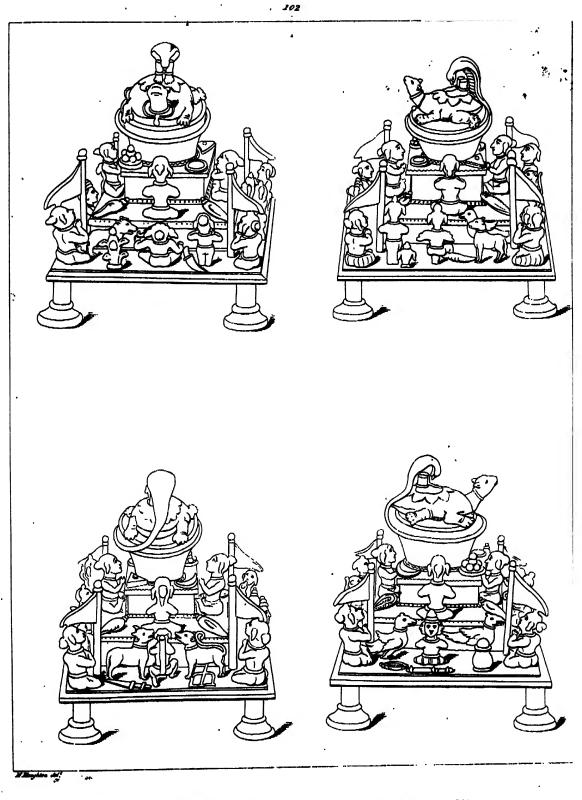




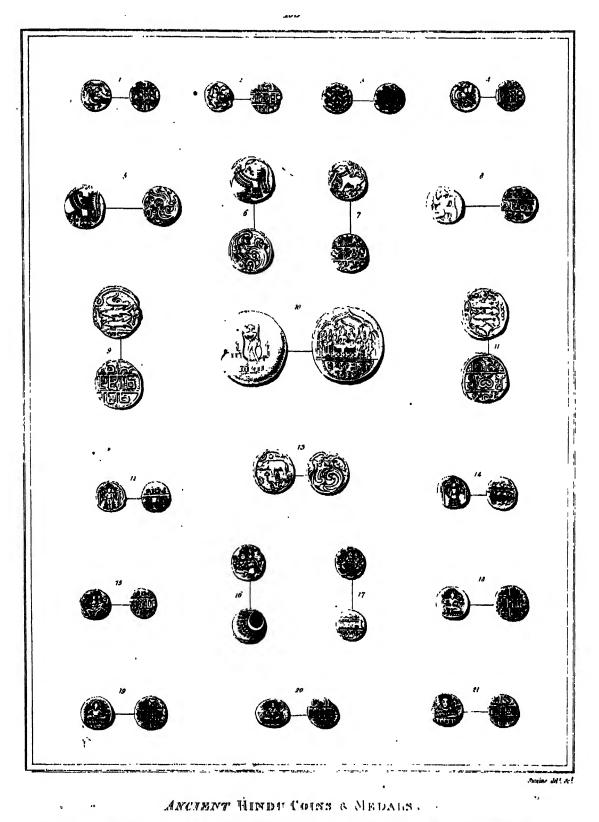


From a four suted cast in bronze

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Som a four sided Cast in Arojs. In the collection of the Right Honorable Fiscount Valentia.



Bem the CABINET of the late TIPPOO SULTAN, see in the Copieform of MAJOR DAVID PRICE.

